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FRANCE AWAITS FIRST GERMAN MOVE IN NAVAL CONSTRUCTION

LOUIS WINS ON T.K.O.

PRIMO CARNERA'S MUTE APPEAL TO REFEREE

Negro's Murderous Attack Succeeds

ITALIAN GIANT FLOORED FOUR TIMES IN COURSE OF LAST ROUND

New York, To-day.

A crowd of 70,000 spectators hailed Joe Louis, the negro boxer from Detroit, as another Jack Johnson following his t.k.o. success in the sixth round over Primo Carnera in the elimination bout for the world's heavyweight boxing championship, now held by James J. Braddock, at the Madison Square Garden last night.

Joe Louis's murderous attack reduced the Italian "Man Mountain" to a pitiful sight, his face and chest being smeared with blood from a cut in the corner of his mouth.

After being battered around the ring for five rounds, during which he was floored four times, Carnera looked pitifully towards the Referee in the sixth round, as though he wanted the fight stopped, and the Referee complied.

In the first round, Joe Louis landed half a dozen stinging lefts and rights to the jaw almost without reply. Carnera seemed unaccountably nervous.

CARNERA'S GUARD LOWERED

In the second round Carnera landed a left and a right to the head, but the negro got under his guard with hard body blows.

In the third round, Joe Louis forced the Italian against the ropes and landed blows on the body and on the face after Carnera had stopped many punches with his arms. Louis also landed three stinging blows to the stomach.

Carnera commenced the fourth round with more confidence and forced Louis towards the ropes where he landed two powerful punches over the negro's heart and five left-jabs which were followed by a right to the head. Louis, however, stood up well to the onslaught and replied with two terrific left-hooks to the jaw.

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Joe Louis, the coloured fighting sensation from Detroit, established further claims for a bout with Braddock for the world title when he gained a t.k.o. decision over Primo Carnera yesterday.

THUNDERSTORMS BREAK OVER LONDON

Temperature Drops 75 Degrees In Few Minutes

ONE KILLED AND SEVERAL HOUSES STRUCK

London, To-day.

Severe thunderstorms broke over London and a large area of Southern England yesterday afternoon. One man was killed, several houses were struck, and other damage was done by heavy hail and rain. The temperature which had reached 85 degrees, the highest point this year, fell to 10 degrees in a few minutes. Airmen approaching London during the afternoon reported 14 storms breaking over the metropolitan area.

The weather seriously interfered with the lawn tennis championships at Wimbledon and many other sporting events. The British Open golf championship, however, was continued yesterday in rain and mist. — British Wireless Service.

SUMMER HEAT WAVE IN GERMANY

Berlin Records High Temperatures

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

Berlin, To-day.

Summer burst on Germany a few days ago after the official date of its commencement with a heat wave such as has seldom been experienced here. The almost record temperature of 33 degrees Centigrade, that is, almost 92 degrees Fahrenheit, in the shade was recorded in Berlin, where a large number of persons who fainted from the heat kept the ambulance stations busy.—Trans-Ocean Service.

WEATHER REPORT

A moderate anticyclone has formed over the Pacific to the east and south-east of Japan. A depression is situated to the south of Nanking moving north-east. A shallow depression covers west China. The local forecast for to-day, as issued by the Royal Observatory this morning, was south-west winds, moderate, fair, some local showers.

CANDID SPEECH BY NAVY MINISTER

LIBERTY OF ACTION RESOLUTION

FRENCH SECURITY IN ATLANTIC AND MEDITERRANEAN

Paris, To-day.

France's attitude on the Anglo-German naval agreement was formally defined by a resolution unanimously passed by the Naval Committee of the Chamber, which states that in view of the fact that the agreement annuls the clauses of the Treaty of Versailles and that the Washington Treaty was only accepted by France because of the clauses of that treaty, the Committee considers the agreement to have the necessary consequence of restoring to France complete liberty in naval matters till the conclusion of new agreements.

The Naval Committee further invite the Government to take all the necessary measures to ensure that France will always have in the Mediterranean and the Atlantic naval forces sufficient to assure her security.

M. Pietri, Navy Minister, in a candid speech preceding the adoption of the resolution, indicated that he did not think it necessary to begin building battleships. It would be best to await the information that Germany is building up to the limit of naval construction before France follows suit.—Trans-Ocean Service.

HENRY COTTON DETERMINED TO KEEP GOLF TITLE

LEADS FIELD WITH BURTON

REX HARTLEY'S FAILURE

London, To-day.

Henry Cotton (Gt. Britain), the holder, and Burton (Gt. Britain) are leading the field in the list of qualifiers for the British Open Golf Championship with aggregate scores of 141, while two other British golfers, B. A. Whitcombe and Collinge, the professional at Swiaton Park, are third and fourth with 145 and 146. All these four played on the Muirfield course, while on the No. 1 course at Gullane, MacDonald Smith, of America, and Charles Whitcombe (Gt. Britain) led the field with scores of 142 and 143, respectively.

1904 HOLDER FAILS

All the prominent golfers qualified, although Lawson Little (U.S.), the British Amateur champion, and Picard (U.S.) had close shaves, the qualifying figure being 153 and under.

Among those who failed to qualify, it is interesting to note that Jack White, the Open champion of 1904, failed by one stroke, while Rex Hartley, who was on Monday among the leading amateur players, blew up with an 85 for his second round, totalling 156.

Among others who qualified were John Busson with 142, Lees 145, Percy Allise 145, King 146, Mahon 147, Jack McLean 150, and Sayner 148.

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NEW CHINESE CRUISER IN JUNK BAY

With the arrival of the Chinese cruiser Ying Jui, which anchored in Junk Bay this morning, there are now seven units of the Chinese fleet in British waters. The other six are the Hai-chi and Hai-shen, the two rebel ships from Canton, the Ning Hai, the Hai-yung, the Hai-chao and the Tung-chi.

RENUNCIATION OF WARFARE BY SUBMARINE

IMPORTANT STEP BY GERMANY

STATEMENT READ IN HOUSE OF COMMONS

London, To-day.

Germany has undertaken never again to resort to unrestricted submarine warfare. This important fact was made known in the House of Commons yesterday by the First Lord of the Admiralty, Sir Bolton Eyres-Monsell, when replying to a question asked by Vice-Admiral Campbell as to whether during the recent naval discussions the German representatives had revealed the policy of the German Government as regards the use of submarines in war.

The First Lord said: "During the discussion on the many points of detail concerning the existing naval treaties, the German representatives stated that Germany is prepared to adhere to the rules regarding submarine warfare as set out in Part IV of the London Naval Treaty and to accept them for herself irrespective of whether they are adhered to by all the other powers." The First Lord read the rules referred to and added: "This means that Germany has agreed never again to resort to what was known during the war as unrestricted submarine warfare."

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County Cricket results will be found on Page 7.

FLYING BOATS AT MANILA

Manila, To-day.—Two British flying boats carrying seven officers and 11 men have arrived from Hong Kong.—Reuter. These are the units from the Singapore squadron which were in Hong Kong over last week-end.

Mrs. Helen Wills Moody (U.S.), with shade, and Miss Dorothy Round (Gt. Britain), the holder of the Women's Singles title, were both successful in their All-England championship encounters at Wimbledon yesterday.

THREATENED REVOLT IN U.S. SENATE

LEADERS PAUSE IN NEW TAX PROGRAMME

Washington, To-day.

Resentment in the House of Representatives, threats of open revolt in the Senate and the hint of filibustering tactics to come have brought the administration leaders to a pause in their plans of rushing the tax programme through Congress by Saturday night.

Fearful that hasty action might result in its defeat in the Finance Committee, the leaders are now considering the advisability of abandoning their intention to add the new taxes to the aforementioned emergency tax bill, and instead to attempt the passage of a separate bill. — Reuter.

FURTHER ADDITIONS

Washington, To-day.

Senator Harrison, Chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, said yesterday that a three-way tax programme to raise $340,000,000 through inheritance and gift levies, higher taxes on big incomes, and a graduated corporation tax would be added to the pending bill, extending the half a billion emergency taxes.

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INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES BILL

Washington, To-day.

Complete agreement has been reached by the conference of both Houses on the Wagner Industrial Disputes Bill, which now returns to both Houses for approval of the report of the conference. — Reuter.

PENAL SERVITUDE FOR STONER

Rattenbury Case Concluded

PENAL SERVITUDE

London, To-day.

The Appeal Court having rejected his appeal on Monday, the Home Secretary announced yesterday that the death sentence passed on Stoner, found guilty of murder in the notorious Rattenbury case, has been commuted to penal servitude for life.—Reuter.

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ROBOT PLANE

British Engineering Triumph

TARGET FOR ANTI-AIRCRAFT GUN PRACTICE

London, to-day.

Britain possesses the first entirely "robot" aeroplane in the world. It flies without a pilot at over 100 m.p.h. will rise to over 10,000 feet, is operated entirely by radio, and has a range of about 10 miles from its operating station.

One of the machines will be seen at the Royal Air Force display at Hendon next Saturday. They have been built by the De Havilland Company with zypsy engines after research work by the technical department of the Air Ministry, the main purpose for which being that they will be used to provide a target for anti-aircraft gun practice.—British Wireless Service.

NEW HONOUR FOR DUCE'S SON-IN-LAW

Rome, To-day.— Count Ciano, Signor Mussolini's son-in-law, has been elevated to Ministerial rank and the Propaganda Office, of which he is the head, has been made into a Ministry.—Reuter.

BRITISH EXPORTS TO MANCHURIA

Mr. Runciman Reveals Situation

London, To-day.

A comparison between British exports to Manchuria to-day and before the intervention of Japan, requested by a questioner in the House of Commons, was given by Mr. Walter Runciman, as follows:—

The total exports in 1931 amounted in value to £336,000, and in 1934 to £625,000. Textiles showed little change, whereas machinery, tools, iron and steel increased by £130,000.—Reuter.

SHING MUN FATALITY

The toll of lives lost at the Shing Mun Valley Dam Works was increased yesterday when an earth coolie, Chuen Mo, was fatally injured after being struck on the chest by a swinging skip. The body of the deceased was removed to the Kowloon Mortuary.

MR. MOODY SHINES

GLORIOUS FOREHAND WINNERS

DOROTHY ROUND EXTENDED

Japanese Pair Create Big Impression

RAIN HOLDS UP PLAY AT WIMBLEDON

Wimbledon, To-day.

A heavy thunderstorm curtailed the programme in the All-England Lawn Tennis Championships at Wimbledon yesterday, and play was only possible on the four courts which had been covered with tarpaulins, the remainder were under water.

H.R.H. the Duke of Kent arrived just before play commenced at 4.15 p.m. and saw Mrs. Helen Wills Moody dispose of Miss Baumgarten, of Hungary, in straight sets, in the Ladies' Singles Championship. The match was over in 31 minutes.

Mrs. Wills Moody has not quite reached her standard of three years ago, but played glorious forehand winners. She revealed a new stroke on the backhand, which is very short and widely angled, her soft shots across the court falling dead near the net.

GERMAN CHAMPION WINS

In another first round encounter, Miss Helen Jacobs, of America, one of last year's finalists, eliminated Miss Nellie Adamson, of Belgium, in straight sets, while Fraulien Sperling (nee Krahwinkel), the German champion, entered the third round at the expense of Miss Beazley of Gt. Britain.

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Results as cabled by Reuter were:

LADIES' SINGLES (First Round)

Mrs. Helen Wills Moody (U.S.) beat Miss Baumgarten (Hungary) 6—0, 6—1.

Miss Helen Jacobs (U.S.) beat Miss Nellie Adamson (Belgium) 6—3, 6—2.

SECOND ROUND

Frl. Sperling (Germany) beat Miss Beazley (Gt. Britain) 6—0, 6—2.

Miss Dorothy Round (Gt. Britain) beat Miss McOstrich (Gt. Britain) 6—4, 6—3.

MEN'S DOUBLES (First Round)

Y. Nishimura and H. Yamagishi (Japan) beat Hines and Gulley (America) 6—4, 6—1, 6—3.

W. Allison and J. van Ryn (America) beat P. D. B. Spence and H. F. David (Gt. Britain) 6—4, 6—1, 6—3.

CITY OF VICTORIA STILL AGROUND

Position Reported Dangerous

Tokyo, To-day.

The s.s. City of Victoria, which grounded on Erimo Cape, Hokkaido, last Friday, is still aground. She is listing at 25 degrees and is making water, her position being dangerous. A salvage tug has taken off the crew of 28 persons.—Reuter.

LYSOL POISONING

Shortly after being admitted to the Kowloon Hospital at about 2 a.m. to-day a 35-year-old Chinese spinster, Yeung Wai-hoe, succumbed to lysol poisoning. A letter found in her jacket pocket indicated that she had contemplated ending her life by taking poison.

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Aramis	..	2
Hector	..	2
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Pres. Garfield	..	5
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Tantalus	..	5
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		June
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Women's Page

Beautifying Your Skin

Daily Cleansing Essential

NEVER ALLOW CREAM TO REMAIN ON

The skin can be placed under three headings—the normal, the dry, and the greasy. It is not reasonable to expect the same cream to suit them all. Each must be treated individually, according to its needs, and if you are not sure which type you belong to, the sooner you find out the better.

The Normal Skin

A normal skin is the most fortunate. This takes the middle course, and presents no very knotty problems. Daily cleansing, either with soap and water or cleansing cream and a little skin food to keep it smooth, will be practically all it demands.

Do not make the mistake, though, of neglecting it altogether. No skin, however easy-going, is going to stand for that.

Dry Skins

Dry skin ages more quickly than the other types, and the way to prevent this is to give it plenty of nourishment. Cleanse it with a liquefying cream. This is less drying than soap and water. Put it on liberally, then wipe it off and pat with a mild tonic to close the pores.

Now smooth on a good rich skin food. Massage it well in with an upward movement and pat gently under the eyes. You should do this in the morning and again before going to bed, when a thin film should be left on all night.

Greasy Skins

People with greasy skins think themselves the most hardly done by. "Look how it shines," they say. "What is the good of putting on powder when it disappears after the first ten minutes? I am in despair. Is there anything I can do?"

Yes, there is. Ordinary washing with soap and water is not, in itself, sufficient. The skin requires bracing and the glands stimulating, and for this there is a well-tried treatment which seems to be practically infallible.

Very simple, its secret is special little grains, which, by reason of their ingredients, cause a kind of friction which takes the grease from the surface, and invigorates the underlying tissues.

Effective Treatment

The way to use these grains is first to damp the face with clear water and then rub the preparation into a paste between the two hands. Massage the paste into the skin with a rotary movement. Go carefully all over the face and work gently round and round as you do so. Rinse well, and dry on a rough towel.

When you have done this, wring a pad of cotton-wool out in cold water, then soak with special refining lotion and pat on until the skin is pink and glowing.

A Warning

The finishing touch is a snowy lotion which adheres wonderfully to the skin, and produces a beautifully smooth, cool-looking surface. Apply it quickly, then make-up as usual.

One last word of warning to those of you who are troubled with greasiness. Nourish your skin by all means, but never allow the cream to remain on. Remove it immediately, either with a soft towel or paper tissues. Then go over the surface of the skin with cold water. This leaves the pores clear and prevents any likelihood of aggravating the oily condition.

CAPES NOW WORN THROWN BACK

Gay, Cavalier Style

COATS NOW LINED WITH FROCK MATERIAL

Three-quarter coats still swagger over contrasting afternoon or morning frocks, and give an added chic by being lined with the frock material. Printed dresses, for instance, have plain coats lined with print, while the same effect is achieved with flowered silk and spotted material used for the frock and the lining.

Tulle frivols and foams becomingly over bare shoulders, in the form of little capes worn with evening frocks. Particularly attractive with taffeta, these make a light-hearted feminine appeal.

Capes are no longer content to hang down in front, in the manner which is expected of them. Instead, they turn back over the shoulder in a swash-buckling manner — very gay and cavalier.

SHORTER COATS

White Fox For Capes Instead Of Ermine

There are shorter coats, with elbow-length puff sleeves. Whether they stop short at the waist or below it depends on the taste of the designer.

White fox may be used instead of ermine. A cape made from two skins, with deep loops of the fur carried under the elbow is a wrap any woman would be glad to call her own.

This backless evening dress of red and white striped material lends charm and dignity to beautiful Patricia Ellis, screen actress. Added attractive touches derived from the rhinestone clips, ruffled tie-on pleated lei, and halter necks.

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When this is quite dry massage with cold cream and finish with an application of fine talc powder. If this treatment is continued every other night a great improvement will be noticed.

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Popular This Season

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Frocks of printed linen, with starry patterns, are popular. Take your choice of green, red or navy blue stars on smart little tailored dresses of white linen. The skirts are cut to allow plenty of room for getting about the tennis court.

Smart country suits are made from linen in natural or pastel shades. Some have a three-quarter coat in addition to a short belted jacket.

Other suits are of feather-weight tweed in white with a coloured overcheck, or in plain pastel colours.

Newcomers are short sleeved suits made from coarse linen in different colours, with turn up white cuffs to the sleeves and white piping edging the collar.

Smart new jumpers show large white paillette spots against a dark background.

FOR SUNBURNT OR RED ARMS

Way Of Improving Appearance

If you find that your arms have become sunburnt or red try this remedy: scrub them with a leather of good complexion soap and warm water. Rinse well with plenty of luke-warm water and dry briskly with a rough towel. Then prepare a lotion made up of a dessertspoonful each of lime juice and rosewater.

Have this placed in a saucer and with a piece of clean white rag or cotton wool rub the whole of the arms with the liquid.

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Something Children Often Forget.

Little children, absorbed in their games, often disregard nature's call—they are too young to understand the importance of immediate attention to such matters.

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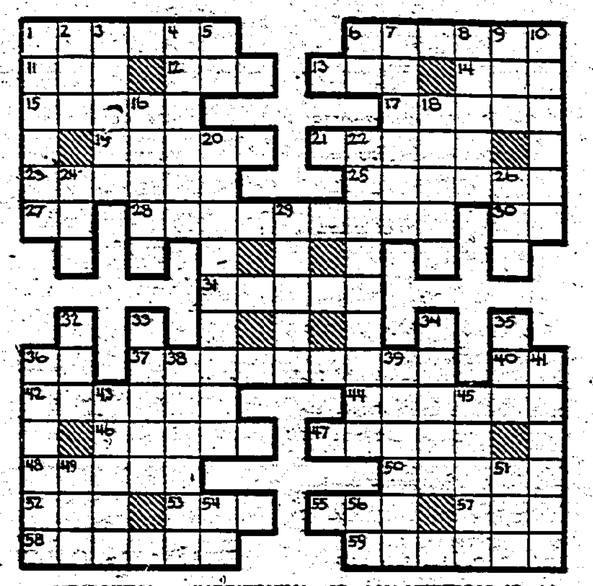
OUR CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



HORIZONTAL

1–Entertained
6–Stagnation of blood
11–Large truck
12–The present time
13–A vegetable
14–Part of the foot
15–Finished
17–General course
19–Boy's name
21–Famous family of New York City
23–Contend
25–A nut
27–Comparative suffix
28–Enrolls
30–Musical note
31–Rate of motion
35–A thoroughfare (abbr.)
37–The peasant class
40–Egyptian god
42–One who makes display of learning
44–Formation of ears

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

46–Sacraments
47–Mistake
48–Make amends for
50–Excite
52–Prefix. Not
53–Edge
55–A dance
57–Golf mound
58–A kind of rock
59–Horses

VERTICAL

1–Unfavorable
2–Human race
3–Beneath
4–An herb
5–Act
6–Point of compass (abbr.)
7–A rag
8–Austere
9–Atom bearing an electric charge
10–Serene

VERTICAL (Cont.)

18–Turkish officials
19–Cook in an oven
20–To make laws
22–Sport automobile
24–Attempt
26–Vase with a foot
29–An upright sculptured slab
32–Greek goddess of mischief
33–Country in Europe
34–District in Austria
38–Eagle
39–Vaulted over
43–Penetrates
45–Scarcest
47–Coincides
48–Male bee
49–Wrathful
49–Weight measure
51–Spread loosely for drying
54–Exists
56–Because

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's is sue.

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By Order of the Board of Directors.

A. W. BROWN,
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Hong Kong, 18th June, 1935.

HOUSING COMMISSION (1935).

THE above Commission has been appointed to enquire into the housing difficulties in Victoria and Kowloon, with special reference to overcrowding and its effect on tuberculosis, and to suggest steps which should be taken to remedy existing conditions.

Members of the public are invited to submit their views on the above subject, in writing, or to say if they are willing to give verbal evidence before the Commission.

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PEIPING POLITICAL COUNCIL

Abolition Reported Probable

SENIOR COUNSELLOR INTERVIEWED

Shanghai.

Mr. Wang Keh-ming, senior Counsellor of the Peiping Political Council and newly appointed acting Chairman of the Council, left here at 4 o'clock last Thursday by the through Shanghai-Peiping express for Peiping to assume his new post. Interviewed prior to his departure, Mr. Wang said that the continued existence of the Peiping Political Council would not be long and that the mission of his present trip to the North was to make preparations for winding up the affairs of the Council.

He further stated that during his recent visit to Nanking with General Huang Fu, some definite measures had been decided upon by the Central Government leaders in regard to the readjustment of the situation in the North, but for obvious reasons he could not divulge these decisions.

General Huang Fu had tendered his resignation as Chairman of the Peiping Political Council to the Central Government, Mr. Wang revealed, but the resignation had not been accepted. According to Mr. Wang, General Huang is not likely to return to Peiping and in view of his ill-health, he will return to Mokanshan for recuperation shortly.

Mr. Wang denied the Japanese report that General Ho Ying-chin had resigned from his position as Chairman of the Peiping Branch of the Military Affairs Commission. In view of the great need for his services during the present national crisis, the resignation of General Ho was unimaginable, Mr. Wang said. Mr. Wang further stated that General Ho would return to Peiping in the near future.—Chekiai Agency.

Four cases of enteric fever, with one death, one case of cerebro-spinal meningitis, and one case of animal rabies were reported as occurring in the Colony in the 24 hours ended last Saturday; while one case of enteric fever was reported during the 24 hours ended last Monday.

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BRIDGE NOTES

Out-Guessing One's Partner

By Ely Culbertson

The feeling existing between two partners should be one of co-operation. The player that Fate has chosen to face you for any given rubber should be treated not as an enemy who must be out-guessed and out-maneuvered, but as an ally who at the moment has the same mission in life as you.

However, to prove that even this rule has its exception, I saw a most unusual incident take place the other day. The South player, as a result of having made a shaded bid on an early round, suddenly found himself in a position where he had to think of a way of out-guessing his partner, and thus preventing that player from making what would normally be a sound and correct bid but what in this instance would force the North and South partnership to too high a contract. South did this in a most unconventional albeit ingenious way.

East, Dealer.
North and South vulnerable.

North:—
S.—K Q 6 4
H.—A K 10 6 3
D.—9 5 4
C.—7

West:—
S.—9 3
H.—9
D.—J 10 7 6 3
C.—Q J 10 6 2

South:—
S.—A J 10 7 2
H.—Q J 7 2
D.—K Q
C.—9 3

East:—
S.—8 5
H.—8 5 4
D.—A 8 2
C.—A K 8 5 4

The bidding: (Figures after bids refer to numbered explanatory paragraphs.)

East	South	West	North
1C	Dbl. (1)	4C (2)	5C (3)
Pass	5D (4)	Pass	5H (5)
Pass	Pass (6)	Pass	

1—A minimum Takeout Double, but with very fine support for both majors, South cannot be greatly criticised for choosing the Double rather than the simple Overcall, despite the fact that the hand contains a bare 3 honour-tricks.

2—A deliberate shut-out overbid and quite an overbid at that. West merely wishes to make it hard for the opponents to get together at their best final contract. He hopes that by cutting out several rounds of bidding he will make North and South get either too high or not high enough.

3—Melodramatic, but sound. With a partner who has made a vulnerable Double, North is naturally interested in a Slam in one of the major suits. North realizes that if he bids only four hearts or four spades, the bidding will probably die there and he will thus not have a chance to show both suits. He decides therefore to force his partner to pick the suit, after which he himself can raise it to six. Although the five-club bid is a lie in that North cannot control the first round of the suit, the lie is of the "little white" variety.

4—South knows his partner to be a very liberal bidder who usually does not allow much leeway and who would not allow for a possibly shaded Takeout Double. He also knows the meaning of North's bid and knows he can bid five of either major suit in safety, but he fears that the moment he bids five North will bid six and realizes from his own hand that this contract almost certainly cannot be made.

South therefore decides to take a gambling chance to get out at a markable contract. He decides that if he can get his partner to bid five of one of the majors that will give him (South) the last say and a chance to pass. The only way to do this of course is to make a bid under five hearts or five spades, and the only possible bid is five diamonds. Of course if North passes this will be most disastrous. But from the way the bidding has proceeded South is practically certain that North has both major suits, and that the latter, knowing that South must have at least one of the majors himself, will certainly show his best major over five diamonds. Although he knows he is playing with fire, South goes ahead with his plan.

5—I don't know whether, when North bid five hearts, he knew what his partner was doing or whether he just wanted to deny diamonds. I do think, however, that five hearts was North's correct bid for a combination of the above reasons. On this most unusual bidding I believe an imaginative North player should suspect that his partner is passing the buck back and asking him to choose the major suit, as it is most unlikely that South's Double was predicated on a good, long diamond suit and only indifferent major suit support.

6—South has achieved the result he was looking for. By adroit manipulation he has succeeded in trapping his own partner. He has forced the latter to show the suit and give South himself the last say. This last say, of course, is a pass.

Obviously, the two minor suit Aces had to be lost on the hand and a contract of six would have gone down to defeat.

I heard South ask his partner after the hand what he would have done if the response to his five-club bid had been five spades instead of five diamonds. North answered that he would unquestionably have bid six. It would seem, therefore, that South's dangerous bit of trickery was most necessary to keep the partnership out of the stratosphere.

The Lieut. Max Mueller (left), German flier, who was shot down behind the French lines 18 years ago and made a prisoner, is the same Corp. Max Mueller (right), who is now serving with the 31st Bombardment Squadron, American Air Corps, at Hamilton Field, California. He became an American citizen and joined the Army 12 years ago.

Amusements

Cinema Notes

"THE WITCHING HOUR"—QUEEN'S THEATRE

That talented young actor, Tom Brown, seen here recently in "Bachelor Of Arts," makes yet another stride forward with his performance in "The Witching Hour," the current attraction at the Queen's Theatre.

The story, which is one of the most unusual ever screened, deals with murders that are committed by men who are innocent.

This apparent Paradox is, however, true, for the mind which controls the fingers that pull the fatal trigger are under the supreme influence of another, and more powerful, mind.

Tom Brown plays the part of a man who is in subjection to another with strange mystic powers that enable him to use those whom he controls to commit murders. The latter role is played most convincingly by John Halliday. Sir Guy Standing takes the part the lawyer who defends Brown, while Judith Allen supplies the love interest.

"WAGON WHEELS"—ALHAMBRA THEATRE

Randolph Scott, the tall and handsome Paramount adventure star, plays the leading role in this adaptation of the Zane Grey novel of the same name, which is a dramatic account of the adventures of the first covered wagon to across America.

The action opens at Independence, Missouri, where pioneers are gathering for the start of their new adventure. Under the guidance of Scott and Raymond Hatton, as frontier scouts, they set forward.

Among the members of the train are a young widow, Gail Patrick, and her son, fleeing from her husband's parents who want to get possession of the boy. In the train, also, is a half-breed Indian, played by Monte Blue, who has vowed to prevent the settlers from crossing into Oregon.

Gail is befriended by Blue and responds to his seeming kindness. But all along the trail they are beset by Indians, and it is only when they have crossed the Western Slope and are almost within sight of Oregon, that the Indians attack with the intention of slaughtering the members of the caravan. Blue's true nature becomes evident when he appears with the Indians. The valiant defence by the pioneers is about to crumple when Scott saves the day and routs the Indians by a clever ruse. Safe at last, the pioneers cross over into Oregon, and Scott and Miss Patrick announce to little Billy that Scott will be his new father.

Leila Bennett, Jan Duggan and Olin Howland appear in the supporting roles of this film, which was directed by Charles Barton.

"ADVENTURE GIRL"—ORIENTAL THEATRE

Those who prefer their adventure painted in realistic hues will find plenty of thrilling surprises in Joan Lowell — "Adventure Girl" which is showing at the Oriental Theatre to-day.

The little party of thrill-seekers spent almost a year at sea and among the natives of Central America fastnesses. They ventured deep into the jungles that border the Rio Dulce in Guatemala where, among the ruins of an ancient civilization, they searched for a mythical emerald of fabulous value, and encountered many of nature's jungle monarchs of fang, tooth and claw.

"DOUBLE DOOR"—STAR THEATRE

This picture, which is showing at the Star Theatre to-day, derives its title from the fact that all the houses in Fifth Avenue have double portals as a sign of opulence and power.

The story concerns the activities of an eccentric old spinster, Victoria Van Brett, the tyrannical ruler of the family fortunes. When her attempt to destroy the romance of her younger half-brother is frustrated, she tries to murder his bride. The discovery and defeat of her plot breaks her control over the family and frees the young couple to live their own lives.

The cast includes Mary Morris, Anne Revere, Evelyn Venable, Sir Guy Standing and Kent Taylor.

"THE TRAIL DRIVE"—MAJESTIC THEATRE

Ken Maynard and his wonder horse "Tarzan," are together again in Universal's exciting story of the West, "The Trail Drive."

Besides a thrilling story, there are many scenes which will live long in the memory of those who see this film. Thousands of cattle stampeding, gun-fights which invariably end with at least one person being killed and reckless riding are just a few.

Included in the cast are Cecelia Parker, William Gould, Frank Rice, Bob Kortman and Fern Emmett.

"CLIVE OF INDIA"—KING'S THEATRE

The great pictures of to-day are war pictures without war.

Darryl F. Zanuck, who made "Clive of India," with Ronald Colman, his first $1,000,000 production for 20th Century Pictures, makes this seemingly paradoxical statement.

"I selected 'Clive,' he goes on to explain, "because the background has the sweeping breadth and dramatic brilliance of war without the roaring of cannon.

"The success of my previous production, 'The House of Rothschild' proved the popularity of this type of film. The story centred around Napoleon's campaigns and his final downfall at Waterloo, yet Napoleon and his soldiers were seen and heard for only a few seconds on the screen.

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RADIO

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres. (845 K.C.'s).

A TALK TO AUSTRALIAN LISTENERS FROM THE STUDIO
"THE CONTINENTAL TRIO"

12.30-2.15 p.m. — European Programme.
12.30 p.m.—Recorded Music.
1 p.m. — Local Time and Weather Report.
1.15 p.m.—Hong Kong Hotel Orchestra.
1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins, Rugby Press News, etc.
2.15 p.m.—Close Down.
4-7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.
7-11 p.m.—European Programme.
7-7.20 p.m.—Light Opera
Vocal Gems—
Maritana.
Selection—
Dollar Princess (Fall).
Vocal Duet—
The Swing Song ("Veronique") (Messager).
Winnie Melville and Derek Oldham.
7.20-7.30 p.m.—"Billy Merson Memories".
7.30-8 p.m.—From the Studio.
Selections by "The Continental Trio."

Programme
1. Every Day.
2. Whispering.
3. Someday Sweetheart (Piano Solo).
4. I was lucky.
5. Ah! Sweet mystery of life.
6. What's the reason (Piano Solo).
7. You and the night and the music.
8. It isn't fair.

8 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.
8.03-8.50 p.m.—Variety Items.
Vocal—
My gal Sal.
The Mills Brothers.
Song—
Blue Moon.
Leslie Hutchinson.
Vocal—
The Family Song Album.
Huchie Green and his Gang.
Piano Solos—
A Cavalcade of Martial Tunes.
Sweetmeat Joe, the Candy Man.
Patricia Rossborough.
Instrumental—
Always.
Albert Sandler, with Sydney Torch (Organ).
Songs—
Josephine.
Slumberland.
Les Allen (Baritone).
Vocal—
Old Fashioned Love.
The Mills Brothers.
Orchestra—
Talking Film Memories.
Songs—
My Songs from the Shows.
Marie Burke (Soprano).
8.50-9 p.m.—"Dixieland" Selection
9-9.10 p.m.—From the Studio.
"A Talk to Australian Listeners."
9.10-9.23 p.m. — "The Three Men" Suit (Eric Coates).
9.23-9.35 p.m.—A Recital by Elena Gerhardt (Mezzo-Soprano).
1. In Spring (Schubert).
2. The Poet: The Rose Garland (Schubert).
3. Nachtigall; Standchen (Brahms).

9.35-10 p.m.—Military Band Music.
Ruy Blas Overture (Mendelssohn)
Tancredi Overture (Rossini)
The Mill on the Rock Overture (arr. Winterbottom)
The Caliph of Bagdad Overture (Boieldieu)
10 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins.
10.05-11 p.m.—A Relay of the Hong Kong Hotel Dance Orchestra.
10.30 p.m.—Rugby Mid-day Press News.
11 p.m.—Close Down.

Sporting Page

EUROPEAN "Y" MAKE UNIMPRESSIVE WATER POLO DEBUT

FINCHER BROTHERS BEAT HO AND HUNG

BRILLIANT TENNIS IN "A" DIVISION

GERMAN'S IMPRESSIVE DEBUT

(By "Base Line")

SOME very good tennis was seen at King's Park yesterday when E. C. Fincher and E. F. Fincher struck the top of their form to win all three of their games against the Chinese Recreation Club, lowering the colours of Ho Ka-lau and W. C. Hung for the first time this season, although the champions retained their unbeaten record by a 6 sets to 3 margin.

There were several interesting factors, the outstanding of which was the debut of T. Hesse, a left-handed German player. He gave a most impressive display and, on yesterday's form, looks like being a permanent member of the team.

HESSE PARTNERED OPPENHEIM IN THE ABSENCE OF A. E. P. GUEST, WHO STOOD DOWN OWING TO A STRENUOUS WEEK-END, AND THE TWO OF THEM GAVE AN EXCELLENT SHOW, COMBINING WELL AND THOROUGHLY RATTLING LEE WAI-TONG AND LUK DING-CHEUNG IN THEIR OPENING ENCOUNTER, ALTHOUGH THEY WENT DOWN BY 6—3.

Hesse, who is unused to grass courts, having played on clay courts previously, dazzled his opponents with glorious drives down the side-lines.

Excellent Service

His greatest asset is undoubtedly his American spin service:

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Scores:

E. C. Fincher and E. F. Fincher (K.C.C.):—

beat Lee Wai-tong and Luk Ding-cheung	6-4
beat Ho Ka-lau and W. C. Hung	7-5
beat Iu Tak-cheuk and Tennie Kwok	6-2
M. Pagh and F. Grose (K.C.C.):—	
lost to Lee and Luk	2-6
lost to Ho and Hung	2-6
lost to Iu and Kwok	5-7
L. A. Oppenheim and T. Hesse (K.C.C.):—	
lost to Lee and Luk	3-6
lost to Ho and Hung	2-6
lost to Iu and Kwok	4-6

C.R.C. "B" TEAM HELD TO DRAW BY CRAIGENGOWER

Drysdale Makes League Debut

HAMSON IN LIMELIGHT

M. Drysdale's brilliant display for the Craigengower Cricket Club yesterday fully justified his substitution for Y. Hachiuma, who is at present indisposed, when they drew with the Chinese Recreation Club "B" team in their "A" Division Lawn Tennis encounter at the Valley. His partner, A. R. Hamson, was also outstanding.

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Scores:

J. W. Leonard and G. Lai (C.C.C.):

beat P. Kong and S. W. Liang	7-5
beat F. H. Kwok and H. W. Lee	6-2
beat T. L. Iu and L. F. Hon	6-4
R. Choa and F. R. Zimmern (C.C.C.)	
lost to Kong and Liang	3-6
lost to Kwok and Lee	1-6
lost to Iu and Hon	4-6
M. Drysdale and A. R. Hamson (C.C.C.):—	
drew with Kong and Liang	6-6
beat Kwok and Lee	6-2
lost to Iu and Hon	4-6

H.K.C.C. BEAT I.R.C. BY ODD SET

KEEN CONTEST WITNESSED

DOUBLES HOLDERS WIN ALL THREE SETS

At Sookunpoo yesterday the Hong Kong Cricket Club beat the Indian Recreation Club by 5 sets to 4 in the "A" Division of the Lawn Tennis League.

The scores were:

S. A. Rumjahn and H. D. Rumjahn (I.R.C.):—

beat A. L. Sullivan and T. E. Pearce	6-3
beat A. M. MacDougall and G. Gamble	6-3
beat J. Pote-Hunt and E. Bathurst	6-2
F. D. Pereira and J. A. Curran (I.R.C.):—	
lost to Pote-Hunt and Bathurst	2-6
lost to MacDougall and Gamble	3-6
lost to Sullivan and Pearce	3-6
S. A. Ismail and A. B. Madar (I.R.C.):—	
lost to Sullivan and Pearce	3-6
lost to Pote-Hunt and Bathurst	4-6
beat MacDougall and Gamble	6-4

TABLE TO-DATE

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts.
C.R.C. "A"	4	4	0	0	28	8	8
U.S.R.C.	3	2	1	0	21½	15½	4
K.C.C.	4	2	2	0	19	17	4
H.K.C.C.	4	2	2	0	18½	17½	4
Craigengower	2	1	0	1	11	7	3
Recreio "A"	2	1	1	0	9	9	2
C.R.C. "B"	4	0	2	2	17	19	2
Indian R.C.	2	0	1	1	8½	9½	1
Recreio "B"	2	0	2	0	7½	12½	0

K.C.C. TENNIS PLAYER'S AUSPICIOUS DEBUT

Learns Game With H. Henkel, German Davis Cup Star

H. Hesse, the left-handed German tennis player who made his debut for the K.C.C. yesterday in the "A" Division of the Lawn Tennis League, learned the game in Berlin with H. Henkel, the German Davis Cup player who sensationally defeated Jack Crawford in the recent Davis Cup contest.

Henkel, who is 19 years of age and who stands well over 6 feet, is, with the exception of Gottfried von Cramm, the only other first-class tennis player in Germany. He played tennis as a boy and four years ago won the junior championship of Germany. He was eliminated from the All-England Championship at Wimbledon on Monday when he succumbed to Jean Borotra, "The Bounding Basque," in five sets.

RECREIO "A" TOO GOOD FOR "B"

Remedios & Gonsalves Leading Pair

At King's Park yesterday the Recreio "A" team beat their "B" team by 7 sets to 2 in the "A" Division of the Lawn Tennis League.

Scores:

H. A. Barros and J. Remedios (Recreio "A"):—

lost to J. J. Remedios and L. A. da Silva	2-6
beat W. A. Reed and A. A. Remedios	6-2
beat H. A. Noronha and C. A. Noronha	6-2
C. A. Barretto and A. V. Gomes (Recreio "A"):—	
lost to Remedios and Silva	5-7
beat Reed and Remedios	6-0
beat Noronha and Noronha	6-4
A. V. Remedios and J. Gonsalves (Recreio "A"):—	
beat Remedios and Silva	6-0
beat Reed and Remedios	6-4
beat Noronha and Noronha	7-0

Joyce Wethered is now on a barn-storming tour of America.

K.C.C. CHALLENGE TO HOLDERS IN "B" DIVISION

PROMISING LEFT HANDED PLAYER

CIVIL SERVICE SHOULD BEAT INDIANS

Several interesting tennis matches are down for decision to-day in the "B" Division, the best of which will probably be that between the Kowloon Cricket Club and the holders, the Chinese Recreation Club, at Causeway Bay.

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The following is to-day's programme:

H.K.C.C. v C.R.A.
C.S.C.C. v I.R.C.
Recreio v University
C.R.C. v K.C.C.

KOWLOON C.C. TRIUMPH

South China Well Beaten

At King's Park the Kowloon Cricket Club beat the South China Athletic Association by 6 sets to 3 in the "C" division of the Lawn Tennis League.

Scores:

C. E. Watson and R. S. Capell (K.C.C.):—

lost to W. T. Lee and S. L. Lau	4-6
beat N. K. Ma and S. Chan	6-2
beat C. H. Ong and W. C. Lee	6-1
G. A. White and W. Gittens (K.C.C.)	
beat Lee and Lau	7-5
beat Ma and Chan	6-2
beat Ong and Lee	6-1
D. S. Green and I. S. Smith (K.C.C.)	
lost to Lee and Lau	4-6
lost to Ma and Chan	4-6
beat Ong and Lee	6-2

"C" DIVISION TABLE TO DATE

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts
K.C.C.	4	4	0	0	28	8	8
Recreio	4	3	1	0	21½	14½	6
C.C.C.	4	2	1	1	20½	15½	5
A.T.C.	2	2	0	0	12	6	4
C.R.C.	1	1	0	0	7	2	2
S.C.A.A.	3	1	2	0	13½	13½	2
H.K.U.T.C.	3	1	2	0	11½	15½	2
K.I.T.C.	2	0	1	1	7	11	1
C.R.A.	3	0	2	1	7	20	1
I.R.C.	5	0	4	1	13	32	1

J. C. BROWN WINS

BASA FINDS LATE RALLY UNAVAILING

Disappointing Game At Recreio

WHEN INTERPORTERS MEET

(By "SKIP")

Two Interport bowlers, J. C. Brown and R. Basa, both of whom have been the mainstay of the Hong Kong team in the past, met in the Second Round of the Colony Lawn Bowls Singles Championship on the Recreio green yesterday, the former winning by 21 shots to 15.

The game itself was a disappointment, being for the most part of mediocre standard.

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R. Basa, above, lost to J. C. Brown by 6 shots in the Lawn Bowls Open on the Recreio green yesterday.

ROSARIO WINS BY 9 SHOTS

Whyte Beaten After 23 Heads

On the Kowloon C.C. green yesterday, H. Rosario beat J. J. Whyte by 9 shots in the Second Round of the Colony Lawn Bowls Singles Championship.

Head	J. J. Whyte		H. Rosario	
1	0	0	1	1
2	1	1	0	1
3	1	2	0	1
4	1	3	0	1
5	0	3	2	3
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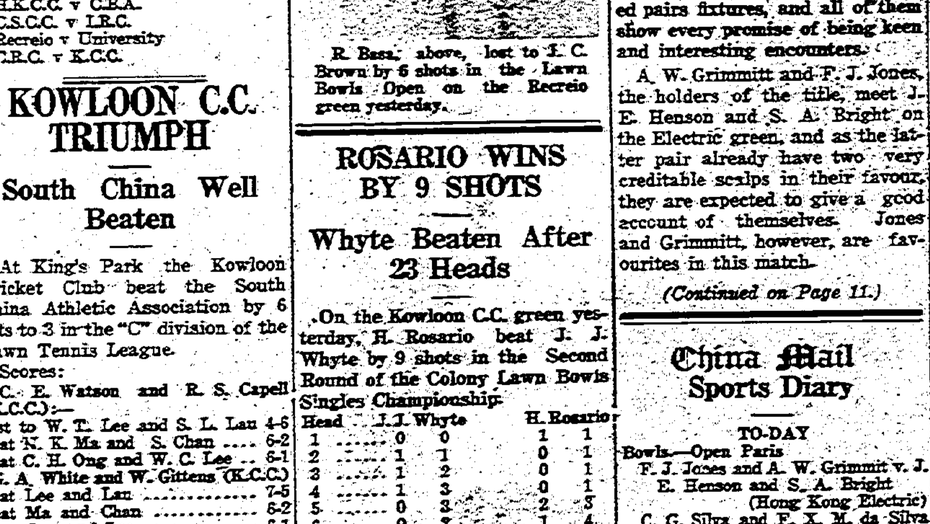

The Chinese Recreation Club, champions of the Lawn Tennis League, defeated the Kowloon Cricket Club by the odd set at the K.C.C. last Monday. Miss Ann Hampton, second from right, and Miss Alice Lee, extreme right, took the places of the indisposed Miss Pete Tseng and Miss Lo Tung Ho. The C.R.C. team.—(King's Studio)

Walter Hagen is still favoured in the British Open this year; one American has backed $5,000 he will finish up in the first three.

PAIRS TITLE HOLDERS ON VIEW TO-DAY

LUZ AND BEER SHOULD WIN

SILVA COMBINE LIKELY TO BE EXTENDED

A full bowls programme has been arranged for this afternoon and some of the best bowlers in the Colony will be seen in action. Altogether there are five postponed pairs fixtures, and all of them show every promise of being keen and interesting encounters.

A. W. Grimmitt and F. J. Jones, the holders of the title, meet J. E. Henson and S. A. Bright on the Electric green, and as the latter pair already have two very creditable scalps in their favour, they are expected to give a good account of themselves. Jones and Grimmitt, however, are favourites in this match.

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China Mail Sports Diary

TO-DAY

Bowls.—Open Paris
F. J. Jones and A. W. Grimmit v. J. E. Henson and S. A. Bright (Hong Kong Electric)
C. G. Silva and F. X. M. da Silva v. W. and L. Glendining (Taikoo R.C.)
A. Macfarlan and J. Russell v. M. J. Medina and J. Cavanagh (Civil Service C.C.)
R. and L. A. R. Duncan v. H. H. Rose and J. M. Purves (Hong Kong F.C.)
R. Goodman and R. Rapsley v. R. F. Luz and H. Beer (Kowloon B.C.C.)

"B" Division Tennis
H.K.C.C. v. C.R.A.
C.S.C.C. v. I.R.C.
Recreio v. University
C.R.C. v. K.C.C.

POLICE R. C. BEAT FOOTBALLERS

"D" DIVISION TIE AT VALLEY

BOTH TEAMS PLAY ONE SHORT

The Police Recreation Club defeated the Kowloon Football Club by 6½ sets to 2½ in their "D" Division match in the Lawn Tennis League at the Valley yesterday.

Both teams were one man short and so only four sets could be played, the Police winning all four with the loss of only eight games, while the remaining five unplayed sets were shared by mutual consent.

Scores:—

C. Carruthers and C. Pile (P.R.C.):—

beat A. Fuller and J. Winch	6-1
beat W. Knox and V. White	6-1
A. Baker and A. R. S. Major (P.R.C.):—	
beat Fuller and Winch	6-2
beat Knox and White	6-3

"D" DIVISION TABLE TO DATE

	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts (Sets)
I.R.C.	4	4	0	0	32	16	8
S.C.A.A.	2	2	0	0	14½	13½	4
K.C.C.	2	2	1	0	16½	14½	4
Radio	2	2	1	0	15	12	4
C.R.C.	2	1	0	0	9	8	2
Police R.C.	2	1	1	0	8½	8½	2
Army R.C.	1	0	1	0	2½	5½	0
K.B.R.C.	2	0	2	0	6	12	0
K.B.G.C.	2	0	2	0	5½	12½	0
K.F.C.	2	0	2	0	7½	13½	0

LINCOLNS' PROMISING DISPLAY

KERR SHINES IN PIVOT POSITION

LATE GOAL DECIDES ISSUE

(By "Crawl")

A VERY close water-polo encounter marked the opening of the European Y. M. C. A. Polo season, when they just beat the Lincolnshire Regiment by an only goal scored during a melee in the shallow end of the pool in the second half.

The "Y" were very poor and nothing like the team which went through the H.K.I.A.S.A. League in an overwhelming manner; they were lucky to win yesterday, although the soldiers were by no means dangerous.

LACK OF PRACTICE, COMBINATION, AND SHOOTING POWERS LOST THEM COUNTLESS OPPORTUNITIES, WHILE THE LINCOLNS MADE NO EFFORTS AT DIRECT SCORING BUT WERE CONTENT TO ATTEMPT TO VOLLEY THE BALL INTO THE NET, AND HERE THEY WERE TOO CLOSELY MARKED.

The game, which was witnessed by a fairly large number of spectators, was very strenuous and played at a fast pace throughout, the "Y" having the better of the exchanges during the second half of the game.

Kerr Shines

Kerr, the "Y" pivot, shone in the opening half when he held the soldiers at will, his defence being excellent. In the second half, he went forward and was partly responsible for the "Y's" only goal when he placed the ball in Fowler's hands for the latter to net from an unmarked position.

Several newcomers were seen in the "Y" side, Wagstaffe, a recent arrival from Shanghai, giving a sound display at left-back, while Ferrett, who has played in England, made his debut on the right-wing. He was, however, sadly lacking in practice and the unfamiliar narrowness of the bath evidently did not suit his type of play.

Goalkeeper Improves

Of the former members, S. Fowler showed a great improvement in goal, being very safe. His distribution has improved considerably and he understood the signals clearly.

Lange, on the left-wing, was very erratic in his passing and shooting, although he rendered yeoman service in his spoiling and often prevented a loose man—and there were quite a few—from breaking completely away.

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ARMY TENNIS

MEDICAL CORPS BEAT FUSILIERS

COLLEDGE AND SNOOKS IN CLASS BY THEMSELVES

The Royal Army Medical Corps had no difficulty in beating "A" Company of the Royal Welch Fusiliers in the "A" Division of the Army Tennis League at Sookunpoo yesterday, winning all nine sets.

Cpl. Colledge and Pte. Snooks did not concede a single game.

Scores:

Cpl. Colledge and Pte. Snooks (R.A.M.C.):—

beat Fus. Harrison and Fus. Bruton	6-0
beat L/Cpl. King and Fus. Owens	6-0
beat Fus. Arthur and Fus. Jones	6-0
Pte. Saunders and Pte. Pedley (R.A.M.C.):—	
beat Harrison and Bruton	6-3
beat King and Owens	6-2
beat Arthur and Jones	6-1
Cpl. Howells and Cpl. Reeves (R.A.M.C.):—	
beat Harrison and Bruton	6-4
beat King and Owens	6-2
beat Arthur and Jones	6-0

MEDICAL CORPS LOSE SECOND ENCOUNTER

H.Q. WING, R.A. WIN

LONG SET PLAYED

Playing their second game on the same afternoon, the Army Medical Corps lost to Headquarter-wing, Royal Artillery, the Royal Artillery, by 6 sets to 3 in the "A" Division of the Army Tennis League at Sookunpoo yesterday.

Sixteen games had to be played in the set between Bentley and Peckham, and Saunders and Pedley before a decision could be reached. This set should have been won by the Medical pair, who at one time were leading 7—6 and 40-love.

Scores:

Mr. Tollinton and Mr. Manley (H.Q. R.A.):—

beat Cpl. Colledge and Pte. Snooks	6-1
beat Pte. Saunders and Pte. Pedley	6-3
beat Cpl. Howells and Cpl. Reeves	6-2
Mr. Bentley and Sgt. Peckham (H.Q. R.A.):—	
beat Colledge and Snooks	6-2
beat Saunders and Pedley	9-7
beat Howells and Reeves	6-3
Mr. Rendell and Sgt. Parker (H.Q. R.A.):—	
lost to Colledge and Snooks	2-6
lost to Saunders and Pedley	1-6
lost to Howells and Reeves	2-6

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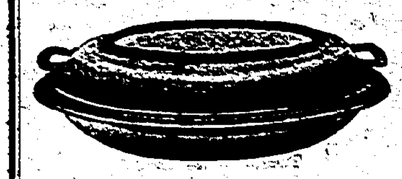
READING DRAW IN HOLLAND

Arnhem, May 31.—Reading F.C. drew with the association team of Zwaluwen, there being no score. This is the second match of Reading's tour.



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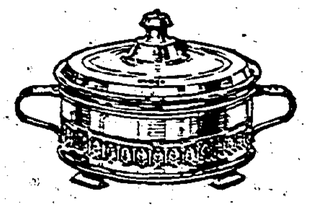

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LOUGHRAN BEATS IMPELLETIERE ON POINTS

J. C. BROWN WINS

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Neither player played any really brilliant shots, but, in justice to them, it must be admitted that the rink on which they were playing was not everything that could be desired.

Bass opened poorly, neither getting his length nor his green properly, but towards the end he improved greatly, and might easily have won the game, despite the fact that Brown had 20 shots to his 12.

Brown was playing comparatively well throughout the game, but not as well as might have been expected.

Scores.

Head	J. C. Brown		R. Bass	
1	1	1	0	0
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22	0	18	1	12
23	1	19	0	12
24	1	20	0	12
25	0	20	3	15
26	1	21	0	15

ARMY TENNIS

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ENGINEERS WIN OVER ARTILLERY

Pattullo And Clews Decide Match

At Sookunpoo yesterday the 22nd Company Royal Engineers beat the 12th Battery Royal Artillery by the odd set in nine in the "B" division of the Army Tennis League.

The result of the match depended on the last set between Lt. Pattullo and Clews and Smith and Taylor, the former winning after a very exciting tussle.

Scores:

Lt. Pattullo and C. S. M. Clews (R.E.):—
lost to Lt. Baker Carr and Lt. Hebert 6-4
beat B. S. M. Smith and L/Bdr. Taylor 5-7
beat Sgt. Biltin and L/Sgt. Maddison 1-6

L/C Revill and Sr. Brawn (R.E.):
lost to Baker Carr and Hebert 6-1
beat Smith and Taylor 3-6
beat Biltin and Maddison 2-6

Sr. Willdon and Sr. Bartly (R.E.):
lost to Baker Carr and Hebert .. 1-6
lost to Smith and Thrope 4-6
beat Bultin and Maddison 6-4

MAGNIFICENT RALLY BY BUNNY AUSTIN

FIVE SET DUEL WITH CZECHOSLOVAKIAN

PERRY 45 MINUTES WITH BOUSSUS

(By A. WALLIS MYERS)

Auteuil (Paris), June 1.

IF there was no actual surprise here to-day, there was one great match, and as a result of it England has gained two places in the semi-finals of the French championships.

Perry needed less than 45 minutes to shatter Boussus, the last French competitor, in a match only relieved from complete dullness by the almost despairing cheers of the crowd when Boussus, always fighting a losing battle, won three games in a row in the third set. Otherwise Perry's progress was automatic. The court was his to command.

ON THE OTHER HAND, AUSTIN NEEDED TWO HOURS, A SANGUINE SPIRIT AND THE COOLEST HAND TO BEAT MENZEL. I DOUBT WHETHER EITHER MAN HAS EVER PLAYED BETTER IN PARIS, AND THE CLOSELY-PACKED THRONG WATCHING THIS DRAMATIC ENCOUNTER—AND THE ENGLISHMAN'S FINE RECOVERY FROM A LOSING POSITION—WERE OFFERED THE BEST CONTEST OF THE TOURNAMENT.

A hot sun had hardened the court then, inducing high standard play. Such was forthcoming in abundance, especially in the three middle sets—the real fighting sets. Menzel started like a house on fire, and by just such a whirlwind campaign as he had launched against Perry at Wimbledon last year took all the first seven games.

Austin Falters

The first game was the grimmest. After he had lost it Austin appeared to falter before the Czech's dynamic attack. No matter what stroke he attempted Menzel had a better one to give in return. He was not only steadier in the backhand exchanges which both men cultivated, but he was brilliantly effective when Austin came in, throwing out a top spin drive on the run that was so amazingly well gauged.

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FINCHER BROTHERS BEAT HO AND HUNG

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he varied it cleverly, but his underhand service failed on the few occasions he attempted it.

The coolness of the newcomer and his evident knowledge of court-craft played a large part in the pair's display against the Chinese, and had they a little more experience together they might have pulled off their opening set.

Tsui Wai Pui Dropped

The Chinese also made one change, Tsui Wai-pui being "dropped" in favour of Tennie Kwok who also made an impressive debut in the senior league in partnership with Iu Tak-chenk.

Kwok's display was very steady and calculated to undermine the K.C.C. second and third strings. His overhead work is gradually improving, but there is still room for improvement in his half and full volleys. Iu Tak-chenk was very steady and was very sound in his overhead work.

Teddy Fincher Shines

The Fincher brothers gave their best display of the season, especially Teddy Fincher on whose shoulders fell the brunt of the opposing attack, strangely enough. He volleyed, drove, smashed, and lobbed with deadly accuracy and the defeat of Ho Ka-lau and W. C. Hung was in no small measure due to his efforts.

E. F. Fincher commenced well, but was shaky after the seventh game, at which stage the Finchers were leading their opponents by 4 games to 3. Three poorly placed lobs saw the Chinese who draw level.

Teddy Fincher then won his service game, but the Chinese drew level once more after Willie Hung had served three consecutive aces.

Thrilling Tennis

With the result hanging in the balance, Teddy Fincher produced his best and literally volleyed and smashed his way through the opposition, Ernie Fincher lending liberal support to take the first set off the runners-up in the Colony Doubles Championship.

The remaining K.C.C. pair, Pagh and Grose did not fare too well, Pagh's driving failing to find its usual immaculate length, and Grose being troubled by Iu's deadliness at the net.

Hung Off Colour

Ho Ka-lau and Hung were the pick of the visitors but did not give their usual display. Hung was erratic at the net and often threw away a point by bad volleying. His overhead work was not at its best, but he recovered his form later on and did sterling work.

Lee Wai-tong and Luk Ding-cheung were never at ease in their first set against Oppenheim and Hegg, and were lucky to win. Lee was clearly off form and could do very little right, except dropping the ball just over the net, while Luk was very erratic in his lobbing.

CIVIL SERVICE BOWLS TEAMS

Senior And Junior Rinks Selected

The following will represent the Civil Service Cricket Club in the Senior and Junior divisions of the Lawn Bowls League on Saturday against the Craigengower "A" team and Craigengower Juniors, respectively:

Senior Team

H. Major, J. F. McGowan, A. O. Brawn and A. W. Grimmitt (skip).

J. Gelletley, S. Eccleshall, J. Dealkin and F. Jones (skip).

P. E. Knight, S. Alderman, R. R. Davies and J. Hollidge (skip).

Junior Team

B. Williams, E. W. Hamilton, L. R. Whant and J. Purvis (skip).

E. W. Simmonds, W. J. Burling, H. Westlake and H. Westlake Snr. (skip).

J. Harper, M. E. Purvis, T. Armstrong and C. Strange (skip).

FOOTBALLERS' BOWLS TEAM FOR SATURDAY

The following will represent the Hong Kong Football Club in the Junior Lawn Bowls League on Saturday:—

N. Currie, G. S. Graver, E. Tuck and A. Brooksbank (skip).

G. Stephens, P. Morgan, E. J. Edwards and J. Russell (skip).

A. Steven, A. Humphrey, A. Jackson and A. Macfarlane (skip).

ENGLAND TEST CHANGE

London, to-day.—N. S. Mitchell Innes, the Oxford University batsman, will be unable to play in the second Test match against the South Africans at Lord's on Saturday owing to an attack of hay fever. E. R. T. Holmes, the Surrey Captain, will fill the vacancy.—British Wireless Service.

MIDLANDS SHORT COURSE GOLF TITLE

R. Dorman (South Staffs), the Scottish professional champion in 1932, who is now attached to a Midlands club, won the Short course championship on the course of the Palace Hotel, Torquay, when he beat C. H. Ward (Moseley), in the second replay, by one stroke after playing 108 holes.

IMPRESSIVE WIN

AMAZING RALLY AFTER BEING EARLY FELLED

Loser Fails To Take Advantage Of 60 Lb.

LOUGHRAN SEEKS BOUT WITH BRADDOCK

Philadelphia, June 20.

Tommy Loughran, hopeful of getting another crack at the world heavyweight title, showed real class here to-night to win a decision in 10 rounds from Ray Impelletiere, the Italian-American giant from Utica, New York.

Downed by a terrific right smash in the fourth round, the veteran Loughran came back and put on the greatest show of generalship of his long career. His lightning left jab and a new right hook he has developed baffled an opponent 60 pounds heavier.

Impelletiere, standing 6 feet 7½ inches and scaling 270 pounds, is the largest man in the ring to-day.

Loughran wants a chance to meet Jimmy Braddock, the new champion who beat Max Baer last week, and thinks he has a chance to win the crown despite his nearly 38 years and the chance he threw away when he failed to beat Primo Carnera in the Miami "battle of the palms" on March 1 last year.

To-night's victory was his second over Impelletiere, whom he beat on a decision in 1933.—Associated Press.

CUBS AND GIANTS SHARE THE HONOURS

Dolph Camilli Hits 14th Homer

U.S. BASEBALL RESULTS

New York, To-day.

In the only "double-header" in yesterday's baseball programme, the Cubs and the Giants shared the spoils in the National League.

The Cardinals are on the upward path and recorded their second successive win yesterday, beating the Dodgers.

Dolph Camilli hit his 14th home-run of the season when he helped the Phillies overwhelm the Reds, while the Braves caused a pleasant surprise by trouncing the Pirates.

National League

	R.	H.	E.
Pittsburgh	2	8	1
Boston	7	13	2
St. Louis	6	8	0
Delancey hit a homer			
Brooklyn	4	7	2
Bucher hit a homer.			
Chicago	2	7	1
New York	3	13	1
Chicago	10	12	2
Herman hit a homer.			
New York	5	13	1
Cincinnatti	1	8	4
Philadelphia	10	14	2
Dolph Camilli hit a homer.			

American League

Washington	7	13	0
Detroit	4	12	0
New York	4	12	1
Cleveland	5	6	1
Wally Berger hit a homer.			

Tables To Date

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	P.	W.	L.	Ave.
New York	60	36	24	.600
Cleveland	61	36	25	.590
Chicago	54	29	25	.537
Detroit	61	31	30	.508
Boston	60	30	30	.500
Washington	59	28	31	.474
Philadelphia	59	26	33	.440
St. Louis	45	18	27	.400

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	P.	W.	L.	Ave.
Pittsburgh	62	36	26	.580
St. Louis	61	34	27	.557
Chicago	60	32	28	.533
New York	58	29	19	.508
Brooklyn	60	29	31	.483
Cincinnatti	59	27	32	.457
Philadelphia	61	24	37	.393
Boston	60	18	42	.300

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LOCAL DOLLAR DECLINES

Silver Prices Drop

The local dollar has declined a further halfpenny, opening on demand this morning at 2/2½.

Silver prices also fell, spot being quoted at 31-1/16 and forward at 31-5/16.

The London on New York cross-rate was quoted at £—U.S.$4.94½, as compared with £—U.S.$4.94¾, while the New York on London cross-rate was quoted at £—U.S.$4.94⅝, as compared with £—U.S.$4.95.

EXCHANGES

TO-DAY'S QUOTATION

On London—
On T.T. and demand 2/2½
4 months' sight 2/2⅝
Credits 4 months' sight .. 2/3¼
On Shanghai—
On demand 137
On Singapore—
On demand 94⅝
On Japan—
On demand 187½
On India—
On T.T. and demand 146
On New York—
On demand 54⅝
Credits 60 days' sight 56¾
On Batavia—
On demand 79⅜
On Paris—
On demand 822½
Credits 4 months' sight .. 867½
On Saigon—
On demand 82
On Manila—
On demand 109¼
On Bangkok—
On demand 84
Sovereigns bank buying rate 2/3⅝
Bar silver per oz. 31-1/16
Bar silver in Hong Kong ... nom.
Copper cash ..... nom.
Copper cents ..... par.
Rate of native interest .. 3% p.a.
Chinese sub. coin ..... 32% dis.
Hong Kong sub. coin ..... par.

RAW RUBBER PRICES

Latest Quotations From Singapore

Messrs. H. B. Joseph & Co. have received the following Straits Currency quotations from Singapore for Raw Rubber.

Spot 20⅛ down ⅛ b., 20¼ s.
July-September 20⅜ down ⅛ b., 20¾ s.
Oct.-December 21½ down ¼ b., 21⅝ s.
Jan.-March 22⅜ down ⅛ b., 22½ s.
Market:—Dull.

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LOCAL SHARES

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Banks
H.K. Bank $1065 b., $1045/75 sa.
H.K. Bank (London) £120½ n.
Chartered Bank £14⅝ n.
Mercantile Bank A. & B. $31¾ n.
Mercantile Bank C. £13½ n.
Bank of East Asia $81 n.

Insurances
Canton Ins. $208 n.
Union Ins. $355 b.
China Underwriters 40 cts. n.
China Fire Ins. $382 n.
H.K. Fire Ins. $200 n.
International Assce. $4 n.

Shipping
Douglases $36 n.
H.K. Steamboats $4 n.
Indo-Chinas (Pref.), $30 n.
Indo-Chinas (Def.), $12 n.
Shell (Bearer) 71/3 n.
Union Waterboats $11¼ n.

Mining
Antamoks 71 cts. b.
Balatocs $18 n.
Baguio Gold 21 cts. b.
Benguet Consolidated $10¾ b.
Benguet Exploration 10 cts. n.
Benguet Goldfield $10 n.
Big Wedge 8 cts. n.
Gold Creek 30 cts. n.
Gold River 5 cts. n.
Ipo Mining 90 cts. n.
Itogons 32 cts. n.
Salacots 12 cts. n.
Kailan Mining Ad. 15/— n.
Langkats (Single) Sh. $14 n.
S'hai Exploration Sh. $4½ n.
S'hai Loans Sh. $5¼ n.
Raubs $5¾/5.90 sa.
Venz; Goldfield $2.30 n.

Docks, etc.
H.K. and K. Wharves $78 n. Cum. rts.
H.K. and K. Wharves ex right $77 n.
H. K. and K. Wharves right $1 n.
H.K. and W. Docks $9½ n.
Providents (old) 85 cts. n.
Providents (new) 20 cts. n.
Hong Kew Sh. $240 n.
New Engineering Sh. $4 n.
S'hai Docks Sh. $90 n.

Cotton Mills
Ewo Cottons Sh. $8 n.
Shanghai Cotton (old) Sh. $66½ n.
Shanghai Cotton (new) $41¾ n.
Zoong Sings Sh. $8½ n.
Wing On Textiles, Sh. $55 n.

Lands, Hotels, etc.
H.K. and S. Hotels $4¼ n.
H.K. Lands $34 b., $34/35 sa.
H.K. Lands 4% Debentures 100% n.
Shanghai Lands Sh. $20½ n.
Metropolitan Lands Sh. $10 n.
Humphreys $8.15 b.
H.K. Realties $4 n.
Chinese Estates $90 n.
China Realties Sh. $4 n.
China Debentures $123 n.

Public Utilities
H.K. Tramways $18 b.
Peak Trams (old) $7¾ n.
Peak Trams (new) $5¾ n.
Star Ferries $77 s.
Yaumati Ferries $17½ n.
C. Lights $8.80 b.
H.K. Electrics $56¼ b.
Macao Electrics $28½ s.
Sandakan Light $3½ s.
Telephones (old) $20¼ b., $20.10 sa.
Telephones (new) $8.10 b.
China Buses Sh. $11½ n.
Singapore Traction 10/6 b.
Singapore Pref. 22/6 b.

Industrials
Malabon Sugar $3½ n.
Cald: Macg. (Ord.), Sh. $19½ n.
Cald: Macg. (Pref.), Sh. $13 n.
Canton Ices $1.80 n.
Cements $5¼ n. Converted.
H.K. Ropes $2 n.

Stores, etc.
Dairy Farms $14.30 b.
Watson $3.10 b., $3.15 sa.
Lane, Crawfords $2½ n.
Mackintosh $7 n.
Sinceres $8 n.
Wm. Powells, 70 cts. n.
Wing On (H.K.) $100 n.

Miscellaneous
H. K. Amusements $1.85 n.
Entertainments $4 n.
S. C. Enterprises $1.85 n.
Macao "Greyhounds" $2 n.
Constructions (old) $1.40 n.
Constructions (new) 45 cts. n.
Vibro Piling $6 n.
Ch. Govt. 6% 1925 G$Bds.—94% n.
H.K. Govt. 4½% Loan 6% prem. b.
H.K. Govt. 3½% Loan 3% prem. b.
Wallace Harpers $4 s.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

Some Discouraging Developments

REACTION SHOULD BE LIMITED

In their market report, Messrs. S. E. Levy and Company, correspondents for Messrs. White Weld and Company, New York, state:—

"Stocks:—The latest Washington developments are discouraging, but we see no evidence of liquidation of important stock holding companies issues. Consequently, any reaction should be relatively limited. Business done:—1,140,000 shares.

"Grains:—The market is still governed by weather conditions. Better support by the Trade is expected on setbacks. Total sales:—15,613,000 bushels. Corn—4,776,000 bushels.

"Cotton:—The strength of July cotton is holding the market. Weather conditions are favourable and sentiment is turning bearish.

"Rubber:—Pre-Notice Day liquidation and scattered selling, pending the outcome of the meeting of the Restriction Committee, were the principal factors. The sales:—449 lots.

"Flash: — Weather conditions in the Wheat Belt are most favourable, but dry warm weather is now needed to continue, especially in the Corn sections.

Latest Quotations

The following quotations were received by Reuter:—

	Prev. close	To-day's close
N.Y./London cross-rate	4.95⅝	4.94½
N.Y. Cotton Oct.	11.22	11.23
N.Y. Rubber Sept.	12.55	12.51a
Chicago Whea Sept.	80½	79½
Chicago Corn Sept.	75¾	75⅜
Montreal Silver Dec.	72.00	71.30
Silver Official	70¼	69½

Dow Jones Averages

30 Industrials	120.04	118.73	1.31 off
20 Rails	33.45	33.14	.31 off
20 Utilities	22.66	21.95	.71 off
40 Bonds	97.01	96.99	.02 off
11 Commodity Index	56.30	55.79	.51 off

Business Done:—1,140,000 shares.

COMMODITY PRICES

The following quotations have been received by Reuter.

	Prev. Closing	Yesterday Closing
New York Cotton:—		
July	11.54	11.53
October	11.22	11.22
December	11.26	11.24
January (1936)	11.27	11.26
March	11.28	11.29
May	11.34	11.35
Spot	11.90	11.90
New York Rubber:—		
July	12.48	12.34
September	12.65	12.51a
December	12.86	12.74
January	12.89	12.78
March	13.07	12.95
Chicago Wheat:—		
July	79½	79
September	80½	79½
December	82½	82
Chicago Corn:—		
July	81⅝	81½
September	75¾	75⅜
December	64⅛	64⅛
Winnipeg Wheat:—		
July	82	81
August	82¾	81¾
New York Sugar:—		
	No. 1 Con.	No. 3 Con.
July	2.35	2.36
Sept.	2.41	2.38
Dec.	2.48	2.41
Jan. (1936)	2.32n	2.19
March		2.21
	No. 1 Con.	No. 3 Con.
July	2.34	2.32
Sept.	2.38	2.35
Dec.	2.44	2.37
Jan. (1936)	2.27n	2.14
March		2.16
New York Silk:—		
July	1.33	1.32
September	1.32½	1.32
December	1.31½	1.31
Montreal Silver:—		
July	70.45	69.40
September	71.05	70.00
December	72.00	71.30
January	72.15n	71.30n

n—possible mutilation

HARRY HOPKINS TO CONDUCT U.S. PUBLIC WORKS SCHEME

Washington, To-day.—Mr. Harry Hopkins has been appointed National Works Progress Administrator for President Roosevelt's gigantic public works scheme. He has appointed General Johnson, former head of the National Recovery Administration, as Works Progress Administrator of New York City.—Reuter.

INTERNATIONAL STABILISATION OF CURRENCIES

IMPORTANT PARIS DEBATE

OFFICIAL BRITISH VIEW OUTLINED

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL.
Paris, To-day.

Yesterday's first plenary session of the eighth congress of the International Chambers of Commerce discussed the problem of the stabilisation of currencies. The majority of the speakers emphasised the necessity and possibility of international stabilisation. The chief reservations came from the British delegates.

Professor Gregory, the well-known authority from the London School of Economics, who, however, stressed that he did not speak in the name of the British Government or any other group, strongly advocated stabilisation, his views being supported by Professor Charles Rist (France) and Herr Otto Christian Fischer (Germany).

Professor Gregory said: "One result of the all-round currency depreciation in the modern world is not all-round recovery, but general increases of the hindrances placed on foreign trade. The general uncertainty about the fate of the gold *bloc* countries leads to hoarding within their territories and uncertainty outside. In short, the attempt to cure the world crisis by the devaluation of currencies has created factors that are far greater obstacles to world recovery than the original gold parities."

German Support

Herr Otto Christian Fischer endorsed Professor Gregory's words entirely, adding: "If we ask the question whether we shall stabilise or prefer the continuation of the currency chaos, there is only one answer, namely, that without first stabilising currencies it is impossible to remove all the hindrances, the elimination of which is a condition upon which the gradual recovery of world trade depends."

Lord Luke, speaking for the British Government, said: "The Chancellor of the Exchequer has repeatedly declared that England's return to the gold standard depends upon a removal or limitation of the present hindrances to international trade; the definitive regulation of war debts; and the introduction of a system that would prevent the fluctuation of the purchasing power of gold depending on current political reasons."—Trans-Ocean Service.

Statement By Lord Luke

Paris, To-day.

Profound disagreement on the question of immediate currency stabilisation was manifested at yesterday's sitting of the International Chambers of Commerce between the British official delegation and the business leaders of other countries, notably those belonging to the gold bloc.

The latter pressed the demand that Britain agree to a resolution calling for a conference of the Governments for the purpose of introducing immediate stabilisation, but Lord Luke made a statement of the British monetary policy, while re-affirming his belief that there was much recognition of the fundamental principle that international currencies must be settled by the sale of goods and services instead of the transfer of gold and silver, and that the discussion of stabilisation must therefore go hand in hand with the discussion of the removal of excessive trade barriers.

The voting stage has not yet been reached.—Reuter.

COTTON TEXTILE UNIT'S SUIT AGAINST U.S. GOVT.

Concord, New Hampshire, To-day.—The Amoskeag Manufacturing Co., the largest single cotton textile unit, has brought a suit in the Federal Court against the Government for $2,500,000, charging that the cotton processing and floor taxes are unconstitutional.—Reuter.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

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BERLIN STOCK MARKET

Excessive Caution Prevails

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL.
Berlin, To-day.

Excessive caution, both on the part of investors and operators, prevailed in the share market yesterday, so that although prices in many cases closed a little higher, the business done was very restricted. Fixed interest securities continued to be neglected, gold mortgage bonds in a number of cases being as much as ⅜ of a point lower. Call money was at 2½ to 3 per cent.—Trans-Ocean Service.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

June 25.

The following quotations were received by Reuter:—

	Last close	10.20	11.00
		June 26.	
N.Y./London	4.95⅛	4.95⅛	4.95
N.Y. Cotton			
July	11.54	11.54	11.53
Oct.	11.22	11.23	11.22
N.Y. Rubber			
July	12.48	12.41	12.41
Sept.	12.65	12.56	12.58
C. Wheat			
July	79½	——	79⅝
C. Corn July	81⅝	——	81¾
W. Wheat			
July	82	——	81⅝
STOCKS:—			
Amer Smelting	42¼	41¾	41¾
Con Gas N.Y.	26½	25⅝	25⅞
Elec Bond & Share	8⅛	7⅝	7¾
General Motors	33⅝	33⅛	33¼
Int. Tel & Tel	10¼	9⅞	10
Loew's Inc	41⅜	40½	41
Montgomery Ward	28⅛	27¾	27⅝
N.Y. Central	17⅜	17½	17⅝
Standard Oil N.J.	49	48	48¼
U.S. Steel	33⅞	33	33⅛

REICHSBANK STATEMENT

INCREASE IN GOLD STOCK

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL.
Berlin, To-day.

The Reichsbank statement dated June 22, published yesterday, shows an increase in the gold stock of 0.7 millions to 84.7 million Reichsmarks, the foreign currency reserve remaining the same as before, namely, 4.0 millions, making a total increase of 0.7 to 88.7 million Reichsmarks. The note issue decreased 92.3 to 3,502.3 million Reichsmarks. The amount of credit issued, as measured by bills, cheques, advances and investments, decreased 157.3 to 4,093.0 million Reichsmarks.—Trans-Ocean Service.

REICHSMARK QUOTATIONS

Berlin, To-day.—Reichsmark quotations (without guarantee) are: New York, 40.42, Paris, 609.15; Amsterdam, 59.19; and London, 12.24. The Paris sterling quotation is 74.57, and the dollar, 15.07.—Trans-Ocean Service.

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ENGLAND TEST PLAYERS SHOW PROMISING FORM

All-Round Display By Holmes

SOUTH AFRICANS FIRST TEAM TO BEAT YORKSHIRE

London, To-day.

The all-round display of E. R. T. Holmes, the Surrey skipper who has taken N. S. Mitchell Innes' place in the England Test eleven for Lord's next Saturday, was responsible for Surrey's third win in 10 games in the county championship when they entertained Worcester at the Oval.

Scoring 114, his second three-figure knock within a week, and taking 4 for 61, he frustrated Worcester's attempt to force a draw.

Bob Wyatt, the England skipper, again missed his century by two runs when playing against Northants, following up his 98 against Notts with a similar score. He has also hit four centuries this season, including one in the first Test. Fine bowling by Paine, the medium spin bowler, however, failed to stop the home county from taking first innings points.

Yorkshire suffered their first defeat of the season and the South Africans recorded their tenth win in 15 games when these two teams met at Sheffield. H. B. Cameron, the tourists' wicket-keeper and vice-captain, who scored 132 against Derby, carried his bat for 193, while Xenophon Balaskas, the googly bowler who was indisposed at the commencement of the tour, made a serious claim for recognition in the second Test by taking 12 for 154 in the match.

Results as cabled by Reuter were:—

Surrey beat Worcestershire by 8 wickets at the Oval.

Surrey: 433 (J. C. Squires 143, E. R. T. Holmes 114) and 75 for 2.
Worcester: 157 (P. G. H. Fender 7 for 89).
350 (Martin 149, E. R. T. Holmes 4 for 61).

Northamptonshire beat Warwickshire on the first innings at Northampton.

Warwick: 206 (R. E. S. Wyatt 98) and 144 for 3.
Northants: 289 (Paine 7 for 99)

The South Africans beat Yorkshire by 128 runs at Sheffield.

S. Africans: 263 and 301 for 7 dec (H. B. Cameron 103 out not).
Yorkshire: 201 (X. Balaskas 4 for 55).
235 (X. Balaskas 8 for 99).

EARLIER RESULTS

Kent beat Somerset by 8 wickets at Taunton.

Somerset: 84 (Freeman 7 for 32).
281 (F. Lee 102).
Kent: 238 and 128 for 2.

Essex beat Lancashire by 10 wickets at Chelmsford.

Lancashire: 263 (Evans 5 for 67) and 83 (Nichols 4 for 14).
Essex: 316 (Pearce 105) and 31 for 0.

Leicester beat Hampshire by 47 runs at Leicester.

Leicester: 157 and 161.
Hants: 84 (Smith 5 for 43, Geary 5 for 29).
187 (Geary 6 for 66).

CHAMPIONSHIP TABLE TO DATE

	P	W	L	1st. In. W	1st. In. L	No Res.	Pts.	Poss Pts.	Perc.
DERBYSHIRE (3)	9	5	2	2	0	0	85	135	.629
KENT (5)	12	6	2	2	1	1	107	180	.594
WARWICK (4)	11	5	1	2	3	0	94	165	.569
YORKSHIRE (6)	10	4	0	1	5	0	80	150	.533
MIDDLESEX (10)	9	3	1	3	1	1	67	135	.496
LEICESTER (12)	10	4	3	2	1	0	73	150	.486
SURREY (11)	10	3	1	2	3	1	68	150	.453
GLAMORGAN (13)	11	3	2	3	1	2	71	165	.430
LANCASHIRE (1)	10	3	3	3	0	1	64	150	.426
NOTTS (9)	11	3	2	2	2	2	69	165	.418
SUSSEX (2)	14	4	5	1	1	3	80	210	.380
WORCESTER (16)	12	3	7	0	1	1	52	180	.288
ESSEX (8)	10	2	5	2	1	0	43	150	.286
GLOUCESTER (7)	11	2	4	1	4	0	47	165	.284
NORTHANTS (17)	10	1	3	3	1	2	41	150	.273
SOMERSET (15)	11	1	6	1	3	0	29	165	.175
HAMPSHIRE (14)	11	1	6	1	3	0	29	165	.175

Figures in brackets denote the positions held by the respective counties at the conclusion of last season.

Count Charles de Tavara, aged 12, who rebelled at being raised "like a girl," is the subject of a wide police search. He disappeared from the home of his mother in New York, in April, a few months after he was the centre of a court fight instituted for his custody. The mother, Countess Beatrice de Tavara, with whom he is shown, won the fight.

RENUNCIATION OF WARFARE BY SUBMARINE

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ACTUAL WORDING

Part IV of the London Naval Treaty reads as follows: "The following are accepted as established rules of international law. *Firstly*, in their action with regard to merchant ships, submarines must conform to the rules of international law to which surface vessels are subject.

"*Secondly*, in particular, except in the case of persistent refusal to stop on being duly summoned or of active resistance to visit or search, a warship, whether a surface vessel or a submarine, may not sink or render incapable of navigation a merchant vessel without having first placed the passengers, crew and ship's papers in a place of safety. For this purpose ships' boats are not regarded as a place of safety unless the safety of the passengers and crew is assured in the existing sea and weather conditions by the proximity of land or the presence of another vessel which is in a position to take them on board. The High Contracting Parties invite all other Powers to express their assent to the above rules."

Replying to further questions, the First Lord of the Admiralty said that Part IV of the London Treaty was signed by Great Britain, the United States, Japan, France and Italy, but the only Powers juridically bound by it were Great Britain, the United States and Japan, because France and Italy did not ratify. It was true that Germany as well as Britain favoured the abolition of submarines, but unfortunately at present other countries were not agreed upon it.

LONDON DISCUSSIONS

London, To-day.

The Prime Minister stated in the House of Commons yesterday that it was proposed to invite representatives of the French, Italian and Soviet Governments to visit London for discussions on naval armaments, but he could at the moment give no further information.

MRS. MOODY SHINES

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In the Second round, Miss Dorothy Round, the holder, was fully extended by Miss McOstrich, another British entrant, winning by 8—6, 6—3.

JAPANESE PAIR TRIUMPH

The first round of the Doubles Championship was commenced at Wimbledon yesterday, following a thunder storm, when the Japanese pair Y. Nishimura and H. Yamagishi eliminated Wilmur Hines and Culley, of America, in straight sets.

There was a great contrast between the diminutive Japanese players and the giant Americans.

The Americans commenced with hurricane strokes, but the Japanese, although starting slowly, gradually found the loopholes in their opponents' play and pierced their defence with low volleys and shrewedly placed shots. Both brought off delightful cross-court angled returns.

BETTER TEAM-WORK

After the score had reached 2-all in the first set, the Japanese, showing great fleetness of foot, took command at the net. In the second set the Japanese dominated play as the result of better team-work. They only lost Hines' service game and then play was suspended owing to rain.

Continuing in a drizzle, the Japanese ran out easy winners. Their victory was a popular one and their play earned them many golden opinions. It is considered that it will need a really strong pair to eliminate them.

Nishimura told Reuter's correspondent that the match was not a hard one, and paid a tribute to Yamagishi's fine play.

The doubles match between C. H. Kingsley and E. Itoh and Lysaght and Cooper was postponed owing to rain.

AMERICAN DOUBLES CHALLENGE

Wilmer Allison, of America, who was sensationally eliminated from the Men's Singles on Monday by Vivian McGrath, of Australia, and John van Ryn (U. S.) entered the second round of the Men's Doubles Championship by defeating P. D. Spence and David, of Gt. Britain, in straight sets.

Holders in 1929-30, they are considered the strongest challengers for the Doubles title which was previously held by their compatriots, George Lott and Lester Stoeffen, who have since turned professionals.—Reuter.

C.R.C. "B" TEAM HELD TO DRAW BY CRAIGENGOWER

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The best pair on view were J. W. Leonard and G. Lai of Craigengower; they won all their three sets. Leonard's all-round accuracy and Lai's net play were the outstanding features.

The most interesting set was that between Drysdale and Hamson, and Paul Kong and S. W. Liang, which resulted in a draw after the former pair had led by 5 games to 2.

ABYSSINIAN QUESTION

CONCILIATION COMMITTEE'S DELIBERATIONS

LONG SESSION EXPECTED

DOCUMENTARY EVIDENCE BEING EXAMINED

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL

The Hague, To-day.

The Italo-Abyssinian Conciliation Committee, which began its sessions in Milan, resumed its deliberations yesterday in the fashionable seaside resort of Scheveningen.

The opinion held in political circles here is that the negotiations will last a considerable time. Should no agreement have been arrived at before July 25, the provisions of the constitution of the committee require the co-option of a fifth impartial member in order to bring about a decision.—Trans-Ocean Service.

DOCUMENTS EXAMINED

A Reuter's message states that the members of the Italo-Abyssinian Commission met yesterday and issued a formal statement announcing that they are examining the documents supplied by both parties.

ROME DISCUSSIONS

Rome, To-day.

The second conversation between Signor Mussolini and Mr. Anthony Eden began at 5 p.m. yesterday, after the British Minister's return from the Castell Fusano, where he had been entertained at luncheon by the Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, Signor Suvich.

The interview between the Duce and Mr. Eden lasted two hours, but an official communique has not yet been published.—Trans-Ocean Service.

COMMUNIQUE ISSUED

Rome, Later.

An Italian official communique issued yesterday evening states that:—

"Mr. Eden had a further conversation with the head of the Government to-day. Various European questions were examined and it was decided that the lines of policy embodied in the London communique of February 3 and in the Stresa resolutions could be further developed in the interest of European stability. The Abyssinian question was also dealt with in the course of the conversation."—Trans-Ocean Service.

K.C.C. CHALLENGE TO HOLDERS IN "B" DIVISION

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The K.C.C. have made several changes and have included Hesse, a newcomer from Germany, who is a very promising left-handed player. He will partner Ramsey and they should form a very formidable partnership.

Broadbridge is being "rested" owing to an injured hand, and Oppenheim and Jack will play together, while the third pair will comprise Thompson and Burnett.

A Close Match

The Chinese are making no changes in their team, being confident in the present partnerships, but in their opponents they will be meeting one of their strongest contenders and the scores should be very close.

Another good game should be witnessed at the Valley, when the Civil Service Cricket Club entertain the Indian Recreation Club.

The former will probably field the same team which should have met the 'Varsity, and should take the points, although they will be extended before doing so.

The Hong Kong Cricket Club will probably have no difficulty in taking both points off the Central British Association.

A fine of $50, in default one month's hard labour, was imposed on He Ying, a 68-year-old unemployed, who appeared before Mr. E. J. Wynne Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning on a charge of having 225 pools lottery tickets in his possession in Cooke Street yesterday.

H. K. BREWERS AND DISTILLERS HARD HIT

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"Our beer can now be obtained on draught at the principal clubs, hotels and restaurants in the Colony, and the demand for it has been most satisfactory.

"Anyone who desires to inspect the Brewery at Sham Tseng is cordially invited to do so, and I am sure that a visit will impress everybody that its equipment is up to date, and that by cleanliness of the premises, plant and staff, every effort is made to turn out a first-class product.

Increase In Overdraft

"Turning to the accounts, the increase in the overdraft during 1934 is explained by the fact that the items Sundry Creditors and Bills payable have been reduced by $125,447.25, while the value of Stocks has increased by $105,106.93. Further, during 1934 an additional 14 aluminium maturing and fermenting tanks were installed, of a capacity of 2,200 gallons each, a new bottle washing room with new machinery was provided and a new concrete storage shed.

"Provision for depreciation at $54,685.61 is a heavy item, especially for new reinforced concrete buildings and machinery and plant of this type which has a very long normal life. The figure is high because it is based on the expenditure on buildings when costs were considerably greater than they are at present and on the dollar cost of the machinery and plant at exchange 11½d.

"Considerable economy was effected last year, but in view of the Auditors' Report, it has been decided that more must be done in this direction as soon as possible. Among the economies now to be made, there is a reduction on account of rent of offices, as our office are being removed from Duddell Street to the Brewery at Sham Tseng.

Bottles Contract

"The original contract for bottles, entered into before the opening of the Brewery, covered a quantity far in excess of our requirements. This was due to two reasons—firstly, the fact that the number of empty bottles returned—about 80 per cent.—was considerably higher than anticipated, and secondly, the cloudy beer trouble which held up the development of our export business just at the time when we were ready to begin export. Had we been able to push sales outside the Colony as originally planned, and if only 25 to 30 per cent. of empty bottles had been returned, as we had estimated, the quantity of bottles ordered under this contract would not have been excessive.

"The greater the number of empty bottles returned the lower our production cost, but unfortunately we shall not get the full benefit of this until all new bottles already contracted for are taken up.

"The interest on our overdraft is a heavy annual commitment and it must be our first concern to endeavour to relieve ourselves of a substantial portion of this obligation. Whether this is possible until trading conditions improve, I very much doubt.

Reconstruction

"Our Managing Director, Mr. J. H. Ruttonjee, who as you know is by far the largest shareholder, has rendered the Company invaluable help. His optimism and faith in the future of the Brewery have led him to place his resources at the Company's disposal to an extent which I feel sure few shareholders realise. Now, however, the future prospects of the Company have been so changed by the conditions I have already referred to, that some form of reconstruction in the near future will be essential and Directors propose shortly to invite shareholders to a private meeting to discuss what can be done.

"Your Directors have had a busy year, but in view of the unfavourable result of the year's working they have agreed to forego three-fourths of their fees—which reduces the charge under this head fro m$6,000 to $2,000. The sum of $3,000 has been erroneously shown in the accounts.

"Your Directors would like to place on record their regret at the death of Mr. T. D. Lloyd, Superintendent of Imports and Exports. We always found him ready to assist us in every way possible to meet the many difficulties which were encountered, especially during our first year, and the present smooth working of our relations with the Imports and Exports Department is in no small degree due to the adoption of the system initiated by him and carried on by his successor Mr. Hamilton.

"We should also like to express our appreciation of the consideration and assistance which we have at all times received from the staff of the Imports and Exports Department.

"Finally, I take this opportunity of thanking our Office and Brewery Staff for their whole-hearted support and co-operation during the past year in the difficulties we have had to contend with."

Officers Re-elected

The adoption of the report and accounts, as proposed by the Chairman, were seconded by Mr. D. H. Blake, and carried unanimously.

Sir Ellis Kadoorie was re-elected a Director on the proposal of Mr. V. L. Treskin who was seconded by Mr. C. Champkin.

The re-election of Messrs. Linstead and Davis as Auditors to the Company was proposed by Mr. M. A. Johnson and seconded by Sir William Shenton.

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LINCOLNS GIVE GOOD DISPLAY

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Poor Combination

G. Fowler, in the centre-forward berth, played a hard game and would certainly have scored had Goldman passed to him in the opening minutes of the first half instead of attempting a back-hand shot which was very wide of its intended mark.

Fowler was very heavily marked and could do little in the first half, although his one or to attempts went very close. He could not help but score the only goal when the ball was placed in his hand with the goal two yards away.

Good Army Team

The Lincolns are one of the best Regimental sides I have seen and with a little more co-operation between the defence and attack, should see them carry off the Garrison Water Polo championship. I should say that they are as good a side as the Borderers were at their best.

Cpl Wildy, in goal, was very good and his passing out from the goal was always pleasing. Freebourne and Blyth were a steady pair of backs, but were overtaxed in the latter stages of the game when the "Y" were continually pressing.

Sound Pivot

Steele, in the pivotal position, was very sound and gave G. Fowler very little rope. His distribution, whenever possible, was good, but he has yet to correct the fault of trying to clear on the back-hand.

Allison, Gutteridge, and Mackman combined well at forward, but, individually, did not impress. Gutteridge made the mistake of hanging onto his opposite number even when his side were in possession and was very rarely in a position to score. His attempts to volley the ball were always frustrated in time and S. Fowler was fully alive to his tactics.

Mackman, did very little, while Allison had one shot at goal which just cleared the bar.

Mr. E. F. Selk refereed and the teams were:—

Y.M.C.A.—S. Fowler, Wagstaffe and H. G. Lange, Kerr, Perrett, G. Fowler and E. Goldman.

Lincolnshire Regt.—Cpl. Wildy, Pte. Freebourne and Pte. Blyth, Sgt. Steele, Pte. Allison, Bdsm. Gutteridge and L/Cpl. Mackman.

The s.s. Mantua is due here from Shanghai at 6 a.m. on Friday.

A form of an At Home at the American Club. The reception will be held from noon until 1 p.m.

Appearing before Mr. E. L. Wynne Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning on two charges of stealing letters from letter boxes in Laichikok Road, Chan Cheung, a 45-year-old unemployed, was sentenced to six months' hard labour.

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Road-Safety Education

The Minister of Transport need not be afraid of being considered tedious because he is for ever harping on the same string. So long as the roads claim a quarter of a million victims every year, it is his first duty to keep on sounding the loud horn of warning. If he will show the same readiness to discard experiments which actual experience does not seem to justify as to try new ones, he will have fewer adverse critics. At the opening of the National Safety Congress Mr. Hore-Belisha said that out of 33,824 applicants who had come forward for driving tests since the beginning of March, 3,045 had failed, although "the tests were of an elementary kind." From that he asked them to infer what an amount of "perfectly needless risk to the public safety" had been incurred when there were no tests.

Yet it by no means follows that the rejected 10 per cent. would all have been dangerous on the roads. Applicants are frequently rejected not because they have failed to reach "a minimum standard of proficiency" in the handling of a car, but because they could not answer questions on the new Highway Code of a tricky type. That was not the purpose of the tests; nor does their usefulness lie in that direction. Much more, we believe, may be hoped from the efforts which the Ministry is making to bring home to pedestrians their large share in the responsibility for road accidents. Every householder in England is to receive through the post a free copy of the Highway Code, and it is the wish that every recipient could be examined to see whether he has mastered the paragraphs relating to his use of the roads, the crossings, and the pavements. It is the merit of the Ministry's latest idea — the appointment of a Departmental Committee to draw up a curriculum of road safety to be taught in schools — that it will develop road consciousness. By that is meant an acute instinctive sense of what is dangerous on the roads and what is not and a trained impulse to do the right thing without a second's hesitation when danger is nigh. That sense cannot be acquired too young, and once acquired will never be forgotten.

Reforming The Criminal

Prison reform and the after-care of the discharged are troubling many minds. Sir John Gilmour, as Home Secretary, showed his personal approval of such work as is done by the National Association of Prison Visitors in addressing its members recently. That work calls for sympathy, and for a realisation, as Sir John argued, that the man who has made a lapse may be worthy of help. Belief that the criminal is capable of being restored to good citizenship is inspiring the Prison Visitors, the Prisoners' Aid Society, and the whole prison administration of England. Lord Hewart has uttered a special plea for the young offender, but the criminal of more mature years requires possibly more help during the time he is in prison and at the moment of his discharge if the humane penal treatment of these days is to be justified by after results.

Reforms based on what is known as the Wakefield system are intended to return men to the outer world without the prison taint and with restored self-confidence and initiative. Experiments in this direction would be largely wasted were there not an organisation to see that the time-expired men are given their opportunity in civilian life. In 1933 the report of the Departmental Committee on the Employment of Prisoners recommended that, where payments were made in prison, as an inducement to extra labour, the money should be handed to the Prisoners' Aid Society for a man's own benefit on release. This is a departure from the Wakefield experiment, in which money so earned can be expended by the prisoners immediately upon cigarettes or other small luxuries. It is probable that the Wakefield plan would prove the better in direct results, but the suggestion made by the Committee is a recognition of the valuable and extremely difficult work that the various aid societies have carried on for so many years.

Lai Lau-tong, a widow aged 46, of 373 Queen's Road West, convicted yesterday at the Central Police Court of gross cruelty to Tsang Chan, a 10-year-old *mui-tsai*, was sentenced by Mr. Schofield to two months' hard labour, and to a fine of $100, in default a further two months' imprisonment, for keeping an unregistered *mui-tsai*.

Here, There, and Everywhere

ST. PAUL'S RELIC

An Empire visitor to London states that the original sounding board of St. Paul's Cathedral is now in Salisbury, Southern Rhodesia.

It has been converted into an oak table and is the chief ornament of the Domboshawa School for the industrial and vocational training of natives.

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MIGRATION

The sounding board has an interesting history. It was placed in St. Paul's in Wren's time. In 1803 it was sold at public auction. It was bought by Mr. Robert Mylne, Surveyor and Paymaster of the Cathedral.

He converted it into a dining-table.

It was taken to Rhodesia by his great-great-grandson, Mr. J. E. H. Mylne. Mr. Mylne is Principal of Domboshawa School.

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"WONDER OF THE AGE"

In 1815 the sounding board was celebrated in verse by the Rev. Richard Roberts, a son of the Provost of Eton.

Here are some of his lines:—

In Paul's proud dome, the wonder of the age.
I hung, a shield o'er many a mitred sage,
Heard Heaven's inspired priests address the throng
And gave loud echo to their sacred song.
The table's turned; I bent beneath the storm,
Altered my habits, yet preserved my form.

Your Daily Smile!

Not So Tasty

A small child was allowed to enter the sea for her first bath. As was inevitable, she gulped down a mouthful. When she returned to her home her granny asked, "Well dear, did you like the water?"

"Yes, thank you," replied the small girl, politely, ". . . . all except the flavour."

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Modesty

Her Wealthy Father: "What am I to understand your income will be at the time you expect to marry?"

The Young Man: "Well, sir, I—er—hardly like to put a definite figure on your generosity."

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Period Car

Jones: "Is yours a two-door car?"

Brown: "I sometimes think it was made then."

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Among Other Things

Junior: "Daddy, what is dew?"

Daddy: "The rent, the note at the bank, and the instalment on the car."

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The Proposal

Boy: "If I had a million dollars, do you know where I'd be?"

Girl: "Yes, you'd be on our honeymoon."

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Stubbly!

MacGregor: "How did you know my barber raised his price on shaves?"

Wife: "A little beard told me."

ROTARY MEETING

Talk On Co-operation In China

SIR T. SOUTHORN PRESENT

At yesterday's weekly tiffin of the Rotary Club in the Roof Garden of the Hong Kong Hotel Mr. C. F. Strickland, who recently arrived in the Colony after a long tour in China, addressed the meeting on the application of the co-operative system to China and the benefits derived therefrom by the small farmer.

Rotarian M. K. Lo presided, and welcomed His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government, Sir Thomas Southorn K.B.E., C.M.G., and on behalf of the Club extended congratulations to His Honour the Chief Justice Sir Atholl MacGregor on the high honour he had received from His Majesty the King on the occasion of His Majesty's birthday.

Among the other guests present were Rotarian C. J. McCarthy, (Shanghai) Messrs. C. S. Archer, H. Baugh, Ma Man-fai, C. H. Drage and D. T. Nooy.

As in former years, the celebration of July 4 by the local American community will take the

WANTED REFORMS IN ENGLISH LAW

STAGGERING BURDENS OF COST

URGE FOR LEGAL PANEL SYSTEM

(By Sir Edward Acton)

SIR Edward Acton retired last October after serving for 14 years as a Judge of the King's Bench division. He was previously for two years a County Court Judge.

"COSSES" is the flippant slang of the attorney's clerk for costs—one of the two great blots on the administration of justice.

The first and worst is costs. The second is delay. The curse of costs is twofold. In the first place this bogey prevents many persons of slender means from enforcing a just claim or resisting an unjust one, though these are the very persons upon whom such prevention weighs most crushingly.

People with no means have the Poor Persons' Department, which does excellent service, supported by the unselfish devotion of many members of the Bar; but those who have means, though not enough to play with, are outside the scope of this institution's beneficence.

In the second place, when one does embark on the sea of litigation, no one can tell where costs are going to stop—the sky's the limit.

Most of us remember the story in "Bleak House" (vouched as true by the author) of Gridley, the man from Shropshire, ruined and dying in beggary, with his whole estate, left to him by his father's will, all gone in costs, through no fault of his; and some may recall that the father of the immortal Gulliver, after being nearly ruined by being concerned in several Chancery suits, had his ruin finally completed by getting a decree in his favour with full costs.

Many Reforms

There have been many reforms since the days of "Bleak House" and "Gulliver's Travels;" but there are Gridleys and Gullivers among us even to-day.

Here is a case in point, not on the Gridleyan scale, but fact, not fiction, to be read in the cold print of the Law Reports. A tradesman of modest means had a dispute with a railway company about damage to goods carried by them. It involved a point of law, and though the amount at stake was small, the principle was important.

The case began in a county court and the judge gaves the tradesman judgment with costs. The company appealed to a divisional court, which in those days happened to consist of three judges. They unanimously upheld the county court judge and dismissed the appeal with costs. The company, still dissatisfied, went to the Court of Appeal.

It was presided over by a famous and most learned Lord Justice who agreed with the courts below; but the other two members of the court took a contrary view, and accordingly the appeal was allowed, though apparently with some indulgence as to the costs there. Nevertheless, the tradesman, as may be supposed, found himself faced with an appalling sum in costs.

Smashing Costs

Now observe his point of view. He had merely wanted to have the question of principle settled: he would cheerfully have accepted an adverse judgment in the county court: he had five judges in his favour against two for the other side: and yet he not only lost his case but was also faced with this smashing liability for costs.

"Oh, well," says the lawyer, "hard cases make bad law." "Not so," replies the litigant, "it is bad law that makes hard cases."

Now it is possible, without being a Communist or a Socialist, to maintain that of all things in this perplexing life justice ought (if it be practicable) to be free to all—free as the air on the high road, remembering always that air fit to breathe and roads fit to travel mean rates. That every free man is entitled, if it be possible, to free justice is, or ought to be, a truism—justice in this context meaning access to the courts of law and full opportunity to obtain their decisions: not abstract justice, that "inviolable shade" which none can clutch nor the most visionary theorist discern or define.

As things are, "the law is open to everybody—like the Ritz Hotel," as a judicial wit is reputed to have phrased it.

Some Limitations

Alas! for the limitations. If "possible," and if "practicable." Well, it is certainly not impossible. Can it be made practicable? If so, it must surely ultimately be on lines somewhat analogous to those of our National Health Insurance. If health, why not justice? Could not a democratic public, or that large section of it most concerned, be induced to accept a liability to create by small contributions, in the interest of all, a national litigation insurance fund, out of which the cost to contributors of all litigation, including the remuneration of the legal profession, would be defrayed?

The legislative and administrative assistance of the State would no doubt be required, and possibly, to begin with, some financial assistance as well; and there would have to be safeguards (as in the Poor Persons' Department) against frivolous and vexatious claims or untenable and procrastinative defences; and the scheme would, of course, be concerned with nothing but the costs of litigation.

Organised Panel

It might be so organised as to interfere no more with the lawyers than the panel system with the doctors, and it might indeed prove a boon to the

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LOCAL ESTATE

Dr. Harston Leaves $50,600

Dr. George Montagu Harston, late of No. 16 Colinette Road, Putney, Surrey, and formerly of Hong Kong, who died in the Trevanion Nursing Home, No. 25 Carlton Road, Putney, on December 21, 1934, left local estate sworn under $50,600. An application for sealing a copy of the Exemplification of Probate of the Will has been granted to Mr. M. H. Turner, solicitor for Mrs. Mabel Elsie Harston, widow of the deceased.

A dinner dance will be held at the Repulse Bay Hotel to-day. The last bus will leave Repulse Bay at 1 a.m.

"I want some passport photographs."

"Yes, madam . . . how many?"

"How many do the matrimonial agents usually want?"

HONG KONG BREWERS AND DISTILLERS HARD HIT

U.S. SILVER POLICY AND TARIFFS RESPONSIBLE

RECONSTRUCTION CONTEMPLATED

The heavy loss of $137,992.89 incurred by the Hong Kong Brewers and Distillers, Ltd., during the past year was chiefly attributable to the insurmountable tariff walls raised by other countries, and the Silver policy of the United States which has raised the local exchange to an artificially high level, declared the Chairman, Mr. S. H. Dodwell, at the Annual General Meeting held at the Company's offices to-day.

The Chairman was supported by the Hon. Sir William Shenton, Director, Mr. J. H. Ruttonjee, Managing Director, and Mrs. E. M. Barrett, Secretary; while Messrs. D. H. Blake, V. I. Treskin, C. Champkin and M. A. Johnson, represented the general body of shareholders.

In his review of the year, the Chairman said:

"Before dealing with them, I should like to express the Board's regret, which I am sure that you will all share, at the death of Mr. J. P. Warren, who up to the time of his departure from the Colony in May last year, had been our Chairman since the Company's inception. His sound judgment, resourcefulness and practical advice proved invaluable in surmounting the many difficulties which arose in the earlier stage of our existence. His mantle descended upon me and I regret to say that, instead of diminishing, our difficulties have increased, as is unhappily only too well evidenced by the heavy loss of $137,992.89, which I regret to say is shown on the year's working. Of this amount Interest charges on our Bank overdraft and depreciation account for all but $29,317.54.

"The fortunes, or rather the misfortunes, of our Company, present a striking example of the grievous harm which industry and commerce in this Colony have suffered, *firstly* from the determination of practically every nation in the world to live within itself and shut out its neighbours' products by means of insurmountable tariff walls, and *secondly* by the Silver policy of the United States, which has raised our exchange to an entirely artificial and abnormally high level and one undreamed of when the Brewery project was initiated. At that time Exchange was in the neighbourhood of 1/8d. When the machinery was contracted for in sterling, exchange was still about the same level, but it was decided—and I maintain the decision was not without its merits—that the wisest course would be to leave the fixing of the exchange as long as possible in order to minimise the risk of fluctuation between the time payment was made for the plant and the time operations commenced.

Export Out Of Question

"Unfortunately no sooner had this decision been made than the silver market and exchange took a violent downward course. People began to talk of a sixpenny dollar with the result that the payment for the plant was covered at 11½d., almost the lowest rate on record, for soon after came England's abandonment of the Gold Standard, which automatically raised the rate to 1/3d. When we were ready to commence marketing our beer locally the rate had risen to 1/4; and to-day, thanks to America, it is nearly two and one half-times higher than the rate at which we paid for the plant. Export is now quite out of the question and the cheaper dollar price of all imported beer has of course necessitated a big reduction in our prices.

"Nobody could have foreseen these violent fluctuations, which were entirely due to outside influences and world economic conditions.

"When I last addressed you we had some hope of the Government according a measure of preference to the Brewery. So far from achieving any success in this direction, we were at one time, thanks to exchange, actually paying more duty than imported beer. This anomaly has been adjusted, but only to the extent we now pay the same duty as that paid by all importers of beer, and there seems little prospect of the Government according us any preference.

"If preference is denied us on the ground that I suspect it is, namely that it is considered undesirable at home that British Colonies should foster industries which will interfere with the export trade of the home manufacturer, it is surely strange that the Government of the Straits Settlements should grant preference to their Breweries. The local Straits product only pays 7/10ths of the duty on imported British Beer, which in its turn pays slightly less than imported foreign beers. This preference undoubtedly assists the Straits breweries in securing a footing in the Hong Kong market.

Exchange Obstacle

"Should the Hong Kong Government's attitude be based on the belief that a brewery in Hong Kong is an uneconomic proposition because we can buy British beer just as cheaply the argument only holds while exchange is at a high level. Had exchange remained anywhere near the level it was when the Brewery project was started, we could have supplied the Colony with very much cheaper beer than that imported from anywhere else except perhaps Japan.

"Whatever the Government's reasons may be, I regret that it now seems clear that the only quarter from which we can hope for preference is from the Public of the Colony.

"I am not a believer in supporting Home Industries at all costs, but in this case it seems to me that special circumstances apply. To use a vulgar expression the Colony is 'getting it in the neck' from almost every quarter. She is too small to hit back and in consequence her citizens and her industries, including the Brewery, are passing through what can only be described as very critical times—times, indeed, in which I feel that we should all stand together. I therefore confidently appeal to the Public for increased support. This can be given at no extra cost at all, for during this year we have made two reductions in our prices. These now work out, after allowing for returned empty bottles, at $14.06 per case of 72 pints, and $15.16 per case of 48 quarts. For beer of first quality brewed from the finest malt and hops, it must I think be admitted that these prices are low, when it is remembered that they include duty. Appreciating as I do the sporting instincts of the Hong Kong Public, I refuse to believe that we shall appeal to them in vain.

Cloudiness Overcome

"During the period under review we unfortunately had a good deal of trouble by reason of some of our beer going cloudy. It is extremely difficult to prevent non-chemically treated beer becoming hazy in a humid tropical climate. Every precaution was taken with our pasteurising plant to obviate this possibility, but unfortunately it failed us. This defect, however, has now been remedied, and, acting on the advice of the leading Brewing Research Institutions, we are satisfied that the difficulty has been effectively overcome and that there is now no better or purer beer of its kind brewed in the Far East. We therefore ask all who have not yet sampled our beer, as well as those customers who sampled it while we were experiencing the trouble with cloudiness, to give it a trial now and pass judgment afresh on it.

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Mr. A. Morris of No. 3 Bungalow, Repulse Bay, was this morning fined $15 by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Central Police Court for allowing his dog to wander on the Repulse Bay Beach on June 15 without a muzzle or lead.

Danish tax officials are gathering data on Countess Barbara Hutton Mdivani Hangwitz-Reventlow's income in anticipation of her coming visit to her new husband's estate. This is Countess Bab's latest picture.

RURAL MATTERS IN PRUSSIA

Discussion Of Future Programme

PROPOSALS SUBMITTED BY REICH MINISTER

—CHINA MAIL— SPECIAL
Berlin, To-day.

The Prussian State Council met at Potsdam yesterday under the chairmanship of the Premier, General Hermann Goering, in order to discuss the future form to be taken by the rural communities in the Third Reich.

The Minister without portfolio, Herr Kerrl, submitted proposals for the enlargement of the rural communities as a result of his recent journeys undertaken through Germany in this connection at the request of General Goering. Supplementary reports were submitted by the Civil Governor and the district leader Herr Kube, who dealt especially with the position of the eastern frontier provinces of Prussia, while the Minister of Interior of the Reich, Dr. Frick, explained the main lines along which the question would be further pursued.

The session was concluded by General Goering pointing out that the information gathered by Herr Kerrl in the course of his journeys was particularly valuable, and that it was now a matter of finding which of the various forms of administration, now in use in Germany was the best suited for the rural communities.—Trans-Ocean Service.

LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

Miss E. Turbett, of the Diocesan Girls' School, reports a theft of $30 from her room at the school.

The body of Chan Yik, the Chinese youth who disappeared whilst bathing in a pool in Bowen Road on Monday afternoon, was recovered yesterday and removed to the public mortuary.

A 70-year-old Chinese woman, Tang Fung Chi, was accidently knocked down by lorry No. 2450, driven by Hon Cheung in Pokfulam Road near Third Street yesterday afternoon. The woman received slight injuries to the left side of her body and face, and was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital.

Hong Kong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day was 0.04 inch. The total since January 1 has been 28.12 inches, as against an average of 36.14 inches.

The world famous Polish pianist, Arthur Rubinstein, who arrived in Hong Kong yesterday by the s.s. Tjinegara from Java, has arranged to give a recital at the Hong Kong Hotel on Friday at 9.30 p.m.

The Officers and Members of the Chinese Company, Hong Kong Police Reserve, are holding a Dinner at the Roof Garden, Hong Kong Hotel on Tuesday, July 9, to congratulate His Honour the Chief Justice, Sir Athol MacGregor, Kt., K.C., and the Hon. Dr. S. W. Tse, C.B.E., LL.D., on the honours recently bestowed upon them. His Excellency, the Officer Administering the Government, Sir Thomas Southorn, K.B.E., C.M.G., will attend and distribute the prizes for the inter-Platoon attendance competition.

To-day's Short Story

HEROES OF INISHOOLE

By Nina Conarain

IT was an innocent looking path. There was a stone wall on one side of it, draped with blackberry vines. The other side of it was Peter Hurley's half-acre field.

Beyond it lay the bit of rough pasture land belonging to Old Martin Lynch.

When Martin wanted to take his two thin cows to grass he could drive them across Peter's path, or a long mile round by the high road.

For four generations the families of Hurley and Lynch had quarrelled about the path. The Hurleys said it was their private property. The Lynches declared it, both in theory and practice, a right of way.

Old Martin had fought Peter Hurley's father for the path many a time while Peter was still in his wooden cradle.

When John Hurley died Peter was a stripling of eighteen. The day after the funeral he strode out of the house like a warrior in a fairy tale, brandishing an ash plant over his head. His mother and his ten brothers and sisters came out to admire him.

"I'll settle that old lad with the pair of scrawny cows," said he. "If he comes up on this path ever again I'll wrap his dirty beard around his neck and choke him with it."

It is possible that the fumes of the whisky he drank at his father's wake were still flaming in his head. He stood there on the crest of the hill and shouted out his threats to the whole world.

The neighbours in the valley came out of their houses to listen. They hurried to tell Martin Lynch what the boy was saying, but old Martin only spat into the fire to show his scorn of so young and inconsiderable a foe.

When Peter found his threats were having no effect he grew more violent.

It was a fine March morning. The sky over the Island was high and blue, with tall white clouds built up in one corner of it. The sea was so quiet you could hardly hear the waves breaking against the cliffs of the Dun. There were a few primroses under the shelter of the blackberry vines, and the brown earth of the field was turned ready for the potato sowing.

Young Peter ran across the field and grasped the handles of the plough in a kind of fury. He drove the shares deep before him and quicker than any champion in a match of skill ploughed the space between himself and the path. The hard, trodden ground stopped him for an instant, then he knotted up his shoulders in a mighty effort and sent the shining blade right over to the straggling blackberries.

"Jesus, Mary and Joseph!" cried his mother, "he is ploughing up the path. Then, because she had already endured the sorrow of her husband's death, and the path was a useful short cut to the town of Inishoole, she put her apron over her head and began to weep.

The neighbours ran and called to Martin Lynch to come out quickly, young Peter was ploughing the path.

Old Martin rose from the fireside and, shading his eyes with his hand, looked up at the sunlit hill. His anger came quickly.

He was a short, thick man with the strength of an animal in his sinewy arms. Though he was old he went with unfaltering feet and easy breath up the steep road, picking from the walls as he went two limestone rocks.

"Put down that implement or I'll strew your few brains around you," he roared, lifting the stones to throw.

Young Peter tried to drive the plough once more across the path, but an outcropping boulder met the blade and the plough refused to move. Baffled, he wrestled with it, then in a blind passion swung it round and drove it between the strutting legs of his foe. Old Martin fell heavily. He rose with blood on his face. The sight of him frightened Peter, and he took the first blows that were coming to him quietly enough.

When he began to resist he found he was powerless to beat off the heavy hands of the old man. They caught him again and again until he was down on the ground crying for mercy.

It is said among the neighbours that Peter would have been killed that time if his mother had not emerged from her apron and hampered Martin from behind by twisting a stick between his knees and tripping him.

Even so, it was a great beating Peter got, and there were few watchers who felt he did not deserve it. While he was lifting himself up and wiping the dirt out of his eyes old Martin went quietly over to his own field and, bringing out the cows, drove them across the disputed path in the face of the whole townland.

For the time Peter was quelled. Night and morning Martin drove his cows unmolested. But there was much bitterness between the two families. It was impossible for them to sit near one another in chapel at Mass, or to walk in peace along the same breadth of road, or for the children to work side by side in school.

Peter instructed his young brothers and sisters in the ways of scorn so that whenever a Hurley passed the house of the Lynches they would give annoy-

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WORLD PEACE EFFORTS

Local League Society's Poster Contest

HANDSOME PRIZES

In order to stimulate interest in the effort of the League of Nations to secure World Peace, the League of Nations Society of Hong Kong has decided to hold a Poster Competition. The competition will be divided into two sections; one open to all and one for students of local schools. In each case three prizes are offered.

The poster must, in addition to being artistic, contain some expression of the idea of international peace; must not exceed 1,000 square inches, nor be less than 400 square inches in size. The entry should be sent to Miss M. Baxter, Lane Crawford Ltd., on or before October 15. Sir Robert Ho Tung has donated a cup, called the Ho Tung Peace Cup, for this competition.

The competition is being held under the distinguished patronage of Lady Southorn, O.B.E., Sir Robert Ho Tung, Kt. LL.D., and the Rt. Rev., the Bishop of Hong Kong. The judges will consist of Sir William Shenton, Mr. M. K. Lo, Lady Pollock and Mr. A. N. Macfadyen.

WATER SUPPLY IN BRITAIN

No Need For Anxiety This Year

London, to-day.

The Minister of Health, Sir Kingsley Wood, speaking at the Guildhall, London, yesterday, said that there need be no anxiety about water supplies this year. The Reservoirs were now full, and, even with a dry summer, there need be no apprehension so far as urban areas were concerned. Since the war about £10,000,000 had been spent on improving water conditions in the rural areas and there had been recently an additional grant of £1,000,000 to assist the schemes.—British Wireless Service.

BRITISH REVENUE FIGURES

Slight Rise Shown In Exchequer Returns

London, To-day.

The Exchequer returns show that the total ordinary revenue to date, exclusive of self-balancing items, amounts to £119,827,294, as compared with £119,658,299 at the corresponding date of last year. The total ordinary expenditure, exclusive of self-balancing items, for the current year to date is £171,140,105, as against £166,223,235 at the corresponding date of 1934.—British Wireless Service.

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Heroes Of Inishoole

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ance by coughing and spitting loudly, or by blowing their noses in the rudest possible manner.

The years passed in small bickerings till Peter was a grown man of thirty. One fine summer day he went over to the mainland to sell a litter of bonnums at a Galway fair. In a low public-house on the docks he fell in with some wild young men who sold him an old revolver for the sum of £2 10s.

Late in the evening he came back to the Island drunk, and bragging that he would now drive the Lynches from his path for ever. He waved the revolver as he had waved the ash plant and shouted from the hilltop to Martin to "come on."

The neighbours gathered to see what would happen, and with great courage Peter fired a few shots into the air. All the dogs in the place howled with terror at this unaccustomed noise, and the children hid behind their mothers' skirts. But old Martin knocked the ash out of his pipe and proceeded as usual to drive down his cows for the night.

"There is going to be murder," said the neighbours with much satisfaction, and from a safe distance.

Peter was too drunk to know rightly what he was doing. By the time old Martin reached him the revolver was empty and harmless.

Though he was now 70 years of age Martin was still a match for any man, and before long he had Peter down under him and the revolver safely stowed away in his own pocket.

After that things grew worse and worse between the Lynches and the Hurleys. Morning and evening Peter waited for old Martin, and morning and evening they exchanged blows and bad language. After a while even the cows knew what to expect and would neither wait nor look round but pursue their way along the path while Peter and Martin did battle.

There was much speculation among the neighbours about the revolver. It was not known if Martin had kept it, thrown it over the cliff, or passed it to the Civic Guards on the mainland. Peter was so enraged and humiliated by the loss of it that he never spoke of it at all.

One grey morning just after daybreak their curiosity was satisfied.

Peter was waiting for Martin at the head of the path as usual, but there was more than the ordinary venom in his eyes as the old man appeared.

"I am fooled and belittled by you long enough, Martin Lynch," he shouted, "and, by God, this is the last time you, or your beasts, will set foot on my bit of land." With that he raised a pitchfork and began to beat the poor cows cruelly.

"Mind out what you are doing," Martin said in a terrible voice, and, looking round, Peter found himself face to face with the little evil weapon he had bought from the Galway men.

To give him his due there was no fear in his heart at that moment. With an agile swing of his body he leapt upon the old man's back.

There was a short, sharp tussle. For the first time in his life Martin found his strength failing him. Then coolly, deliberately, he pushed the revolver blindly behind him into the soft flesh of Peter and fired.

Blood poured from Peter's neck, but like a wounded bull in a Spanish ring he came furiously at his assailant. Down in the mud of the path he threw him, disarming him, kicking him, cursing him with the accumulated fury of his failure.

He left the old man there vanquished and stunned. With no thought at all of his own injury, he walked the five miles into Inishoole. The postmistress nearly fainted when Peter came in on her dripping blood like a fountain.

"Settle up that yoke for me," he said "till I talk to the Civic Guards in Galway." She gave him the telephone and with a voice that was beginning to weaken he told the Guards that his life had been attempted and demanded that they should come at once and arrest the murderer. After that he walked five miles home again and fainted.

There was a great stir on the island that day. The priest, followed by every man, woman and child in the place, visited Peter and gave him the last rites. Then he did the same for Martin, though there was little wrong with him beyond a few bruises and cuts.

After that the doctor was called to the wounded man. The bullet, he said, had passed clean through Peter's neck, a hair's-breadth from the jugular vein. It was nothing short of a miracle of God that he had not caused swift and fatal bleeding by his walk to the post office.

At this information Peter's wife and mother wept loudly and the neighbours began to collect in the outer room like people that would be waiting for a wake.

In the village street the doctor and the priest held a consultation.

"You'll do your best for Martin," said the priest.

"I will surely," the doctor promised.

"He is a decent old man," continued the priest, "and it would be a terrible thing for him if Peter Hurley were to die."

"It would indeed," said the doctor.

"I'm heartbroken that this thing is after happening. There was never any serious trouble in this parish before. It would be a scandal, so it would, if the Guards were to go even as far as arrest old Martin. I wouldn't have it happen for the world."

"Well no," said the doctor.

"There's ways of stopping it," said the priest.

"That's so," said the doctor.

With that the doctor took up his bag and went to see Martin. He left him in bed, bandaged from head to foot, and with many instructions not to stir. "There is no Guard will attempt to take a man that is as badly wounded as yourself, Martin," said he with a long, slow wink.

By noon a steamer appeared on the white smooth sea. The whole population, temporarily deserting the houses of Martin and Peter, gathered on the quay to watch the arrival of the Civic Guards. There were six of them, with an officer in charge. In formation they marched up the stony road with an undignified rabble at their heels. From a distance the parish priest looked on.

The officer was young and inexperienced. It was three o'clock by the time he had finished writing Peter's statement in a two-penny exercise book. Then he went to Martin and wrote steadily in a fresh exercise book until the evening sun began to colour the bay with gold. When he came out of the house looking baffled and exhausted the priest was conveniently waiting for him, and gently inquired how things were going.

"Which of them," said the young man, throwing out his hands in despair, "is after murdering which of them?"

"That's just it," said the priest, "it's one of those double-sided quarrels."

"Well, who began it, Father?"

"Martin Lynch's great-grandfather and Peter Hurley's great-great-grandfather."

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WANTED REFORMS IN ENGLISH LAW

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legal profession. On the other hand it would be no obstacle to those who desired and could afford it to hie them to the Harley-street of the legal profession. Sir Patrick Hastings and Mr. Norman Birkett and—dare one add?—Sir Stafford Cripps could go on earning those fees to which their learning and abilities entitle them.

But Gulliver senior and Gridley could sleep in peace. After all, most sensible men insure against fire and burglary, and litigation is a calamity which may befall anyone at any time, with results perhaps more disastrous than a conflagration and a cat-burglary rolled into one.

Difficult? Yes. Likely to arouse criticism and derision? Yes. A "poor 'ole" perhaps for the shelter of our Gullivers and Gridleys. Well, if you know a better, show it them. They need it, poor fellows!

Cinema Notes

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"Wars are not so important of themselves, for defeated people rise to fight again. The effects of war on those people is the significant thing, the thing which makes great drama. Looking back over the big pictures of the past, we find not only 'The House of Rothschild,' but 'Cavalcade,' 'Seventh Heaven' and even 'Smilin' Thru'" with war as an undercurrent.

"All Quiet on the Western Front" and "The Big Parade" were significant not so much for their big battle effects as for their protest against the inhumanity of war. The actual fighting scenes could have been eliminated to the extent that we minimise them today, and the pictures still would have been great.

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KAISER-I-HIND	11,000	11th July	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
*BEHAR	6,000	24th July	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
RANCHI	17,000	26th July	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
SANTHIA	8,000	25th July	Amoy, Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
TANDA	7,000	3rd Aug.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe Osaka Yokohama.

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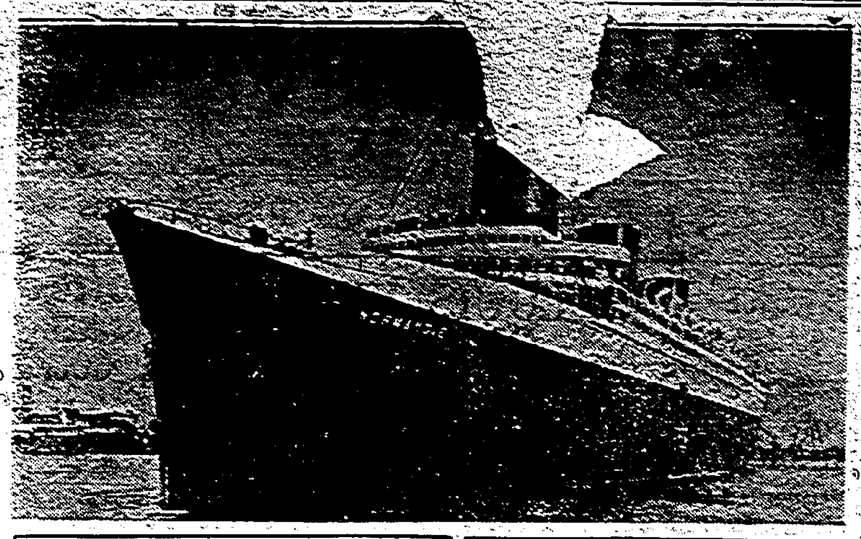

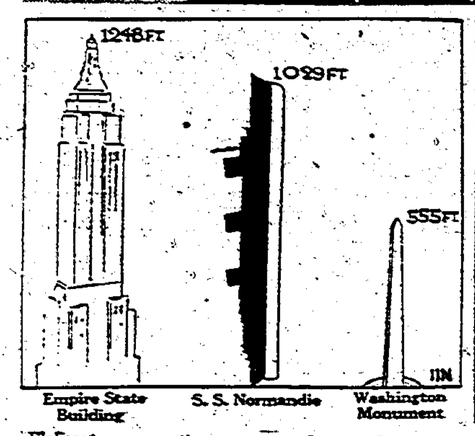

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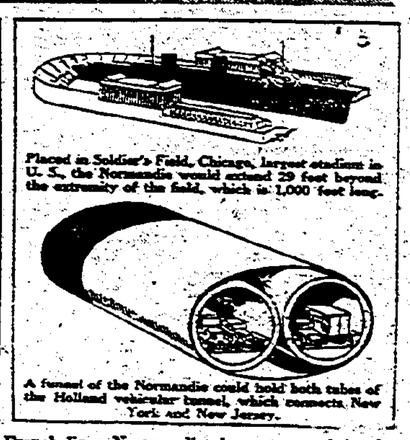

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A funnel of the Normandie could hold both tubes of the Holland vehicular tunnel, which connects New York and New Jersey.

Elaborate preparations were made to welcome the French liner Normandie, largest vessel in the world, on her arrival at New York on June 3 on her maiden voyage from Havre. Mme. LeBrun, wife of the President of France, and other distinguished passengers were feted. The Normandie is 1,029 feet long, 119 feet 6 inches wide, and her gross tonnage is 79,280. The charts illustrate her tremendous size.

MAGNIFICENT RALLY BY BUNNY AUSTIN

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If Menzel could maintain this kind of form over three sets he would be invincible, for he has the arrogant power of Tilden, with the psychological advantage of demoralising his opponent by the surprise character of his coups. The only thing for Austin to do was to keep a high heart and wait for the storm to abate; and he was doubtless fortified by the knowledge that his own method of producing strokes was less calculated to exact physical strain than the sort of contortionist game that Menzel pursues.

Menzel Beats Himself

Like H. L. Doherty, opposed to the tempestuous Americans 30 years ago, he succeeded by great patience and skill in forcing the Czech to beat himself. The second set produced a magnificent struggle. By dint of the soundest defence and a persistent attack on Menzel's back-hand line, which drew less fire as the pressure increased. Austin forced his way to 5—3.

His opponent was betraying signs of irritation as spectators struggled for better positions in the tribune. "Take a seat, please," was followed by "Sorry, Bunny." This apology for a slight halt disarmed criticism for any delay. Fighting back majestically, as he always does while his breath remains, Menzel took the ninth game from 15.

The 10th game yielded a struggle for possession that roused the crowd to great enthusiasm. Austin had no fewer than six set balls at each time to save the point. Menzel brought off a dazzling coup. It was one of the most thrilling games I have ever watched, for you must bear in mind that it was continued throughout at the highest pressure and both men realised that its fate might determine the result of the contest.

Czech's Tactical Error

At long last Menzel secured it, thus squaring the set. He made a tactical error, I think, in not using his moral advantage at this stage and coming to the net. By remaining back he allowed Austin to win the long rallies by less exhaustive methods. Yet, although Austin held the vantage game four times and another set ball in the 16th game, he could not break through Menzel's service until the 18th game. And then he was assisted by a double fault.

Yet the playing of this bout and the way Austin held on to it in spite of losing his head, was to prove the key to victory later. The third set was taken by Menzel from 2. It was relatively brief, and Austin appeared to be reacting, making many errors under the pressure of an inexorable assault. His time was to come.

Returning after the interval with a flaming eye, Menzel launched an offensive that carried him to 3—1. It was here that the accumulative strain seemed to tell on the heavier man, here that he began to slow down, here that Austin's more rythmic game showed its technical value on a long match.

Menzel led 4—3, but his legs were beginning to totter, and he passed his hand anxiously through his hair. A fine burst of speed by Austin, sensing the moment for intensifying the pressure, gave him the next three games and the fourth set. By the way in which he volleyed in the last game—crisp angle shots that left Menzel standing—you felt that the tide had turned in his favour. And so it proved.

Triumph For Austin

In the fifth set Austin merely delivered the coup de grace on an exhausted warrior. Menzel hit three desperate winners off the service to take the seventh game; his aim entirely deserted him in the eighth.

It was a great triumph for Austin, and, above all, for Austin's stamina. It is possible that the merciful intervention of the 10 minutes' rest checked any tendency to cramp that one had seen at Bournemouth. These rests are essential under modern conditions in Paris unless both competitors are to be carried off the court on stretchers.

Austin cannot hope to be as fresh as von Cramm when these two meet in the semi-final round to-morrow—their first match, by the way, since the Davis Cup contest in Berlin three years ago, when the German signalled his admission into the front rank by a decisive victory. To-day von Cramm, serving magnificently, defeated McGrath with something in hand. The young Australian fairly earned the third set, in which he hit some courageous winners down the line with two hands supporting his racket, but in the other three sets he was outplayed by a great artist.

The possibility of an all-British final, an unprecedented event in Paris, was discussed this evening. Von Cramm may have a service and physical advantage over Austin, but he has not his superior drive, at the back of the court or at the net, and if Austin can stay the course I am inclined to favour his chance.

Perry and Crawford will be meeting for the first time since the Australian championship final at Melbourne. Until to-day, when Crawford braced to beat Bernard in three quick sets, the Australian champion had rather shrouded his powers. If he reveals them to-morrow a great match is promised, for Perry is admittedly at the top of his form.

Crawford's Handicap

One is wondering whether Crawford will be able to get the full value out of his service on the slow sand surface of Auteuil—it is totally different from the fast turf courts of his native land.

Miss Peggy Scriven, in spite of a cold, sailed serenely through her match against Mme. Couquerque. Her great forehand drive, first revealed in Paris, has come back in all its terror, aided by a service that ministers to its top spin. To-morrow she meets Mme. Mathieu in the semi-final.

The other match is between the respective champions of America and Germany. Miss Jacobs was playing very confidently to-day, and if she can overcome that always dangerous rival, Mrs. Sperling, we may see a repetition of last year's final. England, by the way, has never yet won both championships in Paris.

PAIRS TITLE HOLDERS ON VIEW TO-DAY

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R. F. Luz and H. Beer, one of the most perfectly blended pairs in the competition, will have to fight hard if they are to enter the next round, for they meet a very strong couple in R. Goodman and R. Lapsley, the Kowloon Dock veterans. It is believed, nevertheless, that they will carry the day's honours and that they will be one of this year's finalists.

C. G. Silva and F. X. Silva, are not the combination it was originally expected they would be, and, although they will probably defeat L. and W. Glendinning it will not be an overwhelming victory.

A. W. Grimmitt and F. J. Jones v J. E. Henson and S. A. Bright (Hong Kong Electric)

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A. Maclaclane and J. Russell v M. J. Medina and T. Cavanagh (Civil Service)

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Heroes Of Inishoole

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The officer lifted his right eyebrow and looked blankly out to sea.

"Listen to me," said the priest, in the soothing tones of a ghostly comforter. "Leave the whole affair alone. Take the revolver you got from Peter and drop it over the side of the steamer. Drop the two little exercise books after it. Then go back to Galway and forget the matter. You'll only make a fool of yourself if you try to get a case out of the likes of this—it's a harmless little row between two hot-tempered men. The one is as much to blame as the other. Besides, they'll commit perjury right and left in court—of course they will, and why not? You'll never get a conviction. Leave them to me and I'll settle them. And now come on up and I'll give the whole of you a drink before you go on board."

"All right, Father, and thanks very much," said the young officer.

Whether it was all the bandages, or the fright of receiving the last rites, or the break up of old age, Martin kept his bed long after Peter was healed and up.

The path was now closed, and Peter did not forget to boast that he had at last vanquished his enemy. Day by day Martin's grandson took the cows patiently round by the long high road.

These things in themselves were enough to keep the health from Martin, and he lay in bed brooding. There was no rousing him till one day in autumn he suddenly took a turn for the better. He was sitting up in bed reading listlessly from an old penny almanack when the light came back into his face and the fire to his eye.

"Go and get the priest," he commanded his grandson.

When the priest came he said he wanted to make a will. "It was this gut it into me head," he told the priest, showing him a page in the almanack headed "The Legal Guide."

It was late in the evening when the priest came out of the house and there was a smile on his face.

On the last day of the year old Martin died. There was a great gathering at his wake and a greater gathering at his funeral. Peter Hurley was on the outskirts of the crowd with a smirk on his face that would sicken you.

As the body was brought out of the house the parish priest lifted up his hand and, called for attention.

"Though it is an unusual proceeding," said he, "I will now read the will of the deceased. He has specially asked for a certain route to be taken to his burial place."

There was a long jumble of legal terms, then the priest raised his voice into a shout and it is certain that there was a ring of triumph in it as though it was the voice of old Martin himself.

"That my body shall be carried in its coffin through the field known as the half-acre field and along the path that lies therein; thereby constituting it a right of way to the citizens of this Island for evermore."

It would do you good to see Peter Hurley's smirk slipping sideways, and believe me there was not one person the least bit sorry for him.

It was a queer funeral, with the whole countryside climbing over stiles and stone walls to reach the path dragging the coffin after them.

And five minutes after the burial was over, there was young Paudeen Lynch, a small 10-year-old child, driving the two old cows across Peter's path as bold as brass.

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FAILURE AT GENEVA CONFERENCE

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL
Geneva To-day.

Little success attended the efforts to introduce the 40-hour week in the five main industries made by the International Labour Conference, which terminated its session yesterday. Out of the iron and steel, coal-mining, public works, building, and glass bottle making industries the necessary two-thirds majority was only reached for the last named, the other four being shelved till next year's conference.

The failure to achieve a 40-hour week convention in these important industries was due to resistance among not only a few employers, but also to the Government representatives, particularly those of the British Government.

The renewed postponement is especially disappointing for Italy, which took the initiative two years ago in proposing the international 40-hour week, but the Italian representative nevertheless maintained that the 40-hour week was "on the way, and nothing will stop it."—Trans-Ocean Service.

REINSDORF RELIEF DONATIONS

600,000 Marks Raised In Germany

"CHINA MAIL" SPECIAL
Berlin, To-day.

At the opening session of the committee formed for the administration of the donations for the victims of the Reinsdorf explosion disaster it was announced yesterday that the sum received so far amounted to 600,000 marks.

Some 85,000 marks have already been paid out in order to alleviate the immediate distress, while the factory is continuing to pay wages to the relatives of the workers killed or disabled until the question of a permanent pension is settled.—Trans-Ocean Service.

PENAL SERVITUDE FOR STONER

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Stoner, who was the Rattenburys' chauffeur, was found guilty of the murder of Mr. Rattenbury, while Mrs. Rattenbury, who was also charged with him, was acquitted. In the course of the evidence it was disclosed that Mrs. Rattenbury was his mistress, and shortly after the case was concluded Mrs. Rattenbury was found drowned, and a verdict of suicide was returned at the inquest.

The whole case was very much a *cause celebre* quite recently.

LOUIS WINS ON T.K.O.

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BELL SAVES PRIMO

Having taken heavy punishment as the result of swift lefts to the head and body in the fifth round, Carnera looked ready to drop when staggered by a right hook. The bell, however, saved him.

In the sixth round Louis floored the Italian for a count of three with a smashing right hook. He had him down again with a left and right to the head. Carnera pluckily rose, but was twiced knocked down following left hooks to the head. On the last occasion he looked so dazed that the referee stopped the fight at the count of four.—Reuter.

LOUIS FAVOURED

An earlier message stated that, while many believe Carnera's bulk will be too much for Joe Louis, the latter is a 6 to 5 favourite, though the betting is likely to be evens at the start.

A crowd of 50,000 spectators are expected with gate receipts at $350,000.

Both boxers are promising each other knock-outs and both have given their sparring partners a bad time.—Reuter.

RIVAL TO AL BROWN

Joe Louis, or the "Black Menace" as he is known to thousands of boxing fans, recently obtained his 18th knock-out victory in 19 fights and has for some time been regarded as the strongest challenger for the world title. A brilliant tactician, he is credited with being as clever as Panama Al Brown, one of the greatest Negro boxers the "fight-world" has known, and undoubtedly the cleverest.

Following his defeat at the hands of Max Baer on June 14 last year, when he was technically knocked-out in the 11th of a 15-round contest at the Madison Square Garden Bowl, Primo Carnera went to South America to stage a comeback campaign.

He was, however, never seriously considered a possible contender for the heavyweight throne until he recently gained a t.k.o. decision over the New York backwoodsman, Ray Impellettiere, who, though towering slightly above the Italian man-mountain, was compelled to retire at the end of the ninth round after taking a terrific hammering.

PETERSEN'S STAR ON WANE

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In their first encounter three months ago, Walter Neusel obtained a T.K.O. decision over Petersen who was then considered as a possible contender for the world heavyweight crown, the Welshman retiring in the 11th round with a gash over the eye which was then thought dangerous enough to curtail his boxing career.

Neusel, although firmly established as the heavyweight champion of Europe, recently lost to Max Schmeling on a technical knock-out in Hamburg.

HENRY COTTON DETERMINED TO KEEP GOLF TITLE

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Mahen	70+77=147
R. Whitcombe	76+72=148
Collinge	76+72=148
Kirkwood	76+72=148
Cox	76+72=148
Boyer	76+72=148
Lawson Little	78+74=152
Jack McLean	74+76=150
Sayner	68+82=150

TWO IN DANGER ZONE

An earlier message stated that the British Open Golf Championship second last qualifying round is being played over the courses at Muirfield and Gullane, and, though Cotton, Brews, Alliss and Macdonald Smith appear to be in no difficulty about qualifying, unless they blow up, Picard, who is regarded as America's chief threat, and also Lawson Little will be relegated unless they improve considerably.

When play started a thick mist hung over both courses and conditions were unpleasant; there appears little change of improvement.—Reuter.

THREATENED REVOLT IN U. S. SENATE

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He said that the new inheritance tax would begin on net inheritances of about $300,000 under the tentative plan mapped out by the experts, while the sub-tax on incomes of over $1,000,000, now 59 per cent., would be raised by a graduated scale running from 60 per cent. to about 80 per cent. for incomes of over $10,000,000.

The corporation tax would run from 10 per cent. on net profits of $2,000 to 17.5 per cent. on net profits exceeding $20,000,000.—Reuter.

HOLDING COMPANIES BILL

Washington, To-day.

Despite the hints that President Roosevelt might veto the Holding Companies Bill unless it contained an abolition clause, the House of Representative Rules Committee declined to permit a roll-call vote on such a clause.—Reuter.

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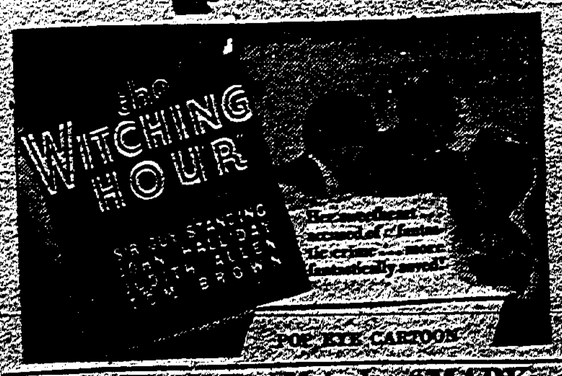

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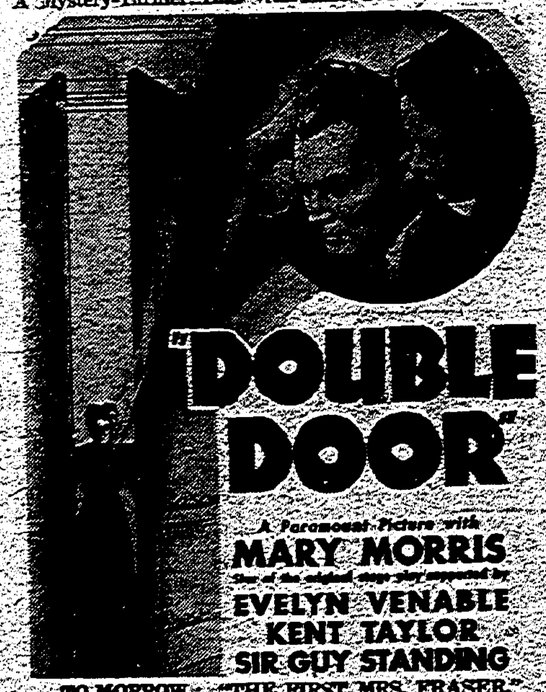

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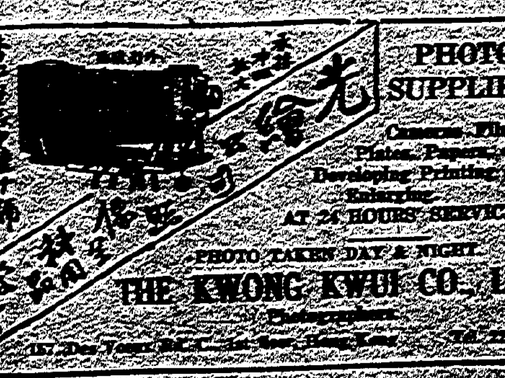

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